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Communists' Offensive Said Smashed

TRIAD SOCIETY SMASHED

The Kowloon Police have smashed a 20-year-old triad society in the New Territories, the "New Life Evening Post" reported yesterday.

SHUMCHUN CUSTOMS' GOLD HAUL

An attempt to smuggle a considerable amount of gold out of the Colony into Canton on Friday was frustrated by Chinese Maritime Customs officers at Shumchun, according to reports from the border yesterday.

In the possession of one passenger, whose name was not disclosed by the Chinese authorities, Customs officers found 228 taels of gold, valued at more than HK\$75,000.

The arrested man was a passenger on the morning express from Kowloon. His only luggage was a small leather case.

Tiger Story Again

News of tigers prowling in the New Territories was revived yesterday when it was reported that a farmer lost two pigs during the night recently.

Tense Situation In Rangoon

A British businessman, who arrived here by air last night from Rangoon, described the situation there as tense with the Government reluctant to have a "showdown" with the well-armed strikers.

He is Mr. A. W. W. White of London, who is on a business tour of the Far East and was in Rangoon for four days.

Mr. White said that strike pickets in the Burmese capital were carrying Sen-gun, while at night the streets were almost deserted, patrolled only by heavily armed police. He saw two Bren-gun posts in the city and some

Battles In Jehol And Mongolia

Shanghai, Mar. 27. Reinforced by units from Chengteh, the capital of Jehol province, Nationalist troops today smashed the Communist diversionary offensive along the Peking-Chengteh railway in a powerful counter-attack, according to pro-Government despatches.

Swooping down on Red columns from the north and south, Government forces are said to have lifted the siege of Miyun, Shunyi and Hwaiju—three cities on the railway north of Peking—in rapid succession. At least two Communist regiments were "annihilated" east of Miyun while the remaining Red units retreated to their mountain hideouts with Government troops in hot pursuit.

The telephone service between Peking and Chengteh has been restored and the railway service linking the two cities, interrupted since Wednesday, is expected to be resumed today.

In Inner Mongolia, Government armies scored their first success since the opening of General Nieh Yung-cheng's large-scale offensive a few days ago when they recaptured Fengcheng, 30 miles north of the north Shanai city of Tatum and the southern gateway to Suiyuan province. Both Tatum and Kalgan, however, are still seriously menaced although Tatum is held, damaged by Communist gunfire two days ago, has been repaired and large quantities of arms and ammunition are being air-lifted to the beleaguered city garrison.

Kalgan Threat
The main threat to Kalgan, important transportation hub, is coming from the south, where several thousands of Communist troops are said to have succeeded in crossing the Sangkan River in the face of strong Government opposition. The vanguard of these Red units are at present located at a point less than 30 miles south of Kalgan.

In North Shensi bitter fighting continued for Lochnan, 65 miles south of the former Red capital of Yenian. The garrison has been ordered to hold out to the last as General Hu Chung-nan, Commander of the southern reinforcements from the province.

On the Shantung front, Communist forces completed the encirclement of Weihaiwei on the Tsinan-Tsingtau railway, 80 miles north-west of Tientsin. Fierce fighting is today reported to be progressing on the southern outskirts with Nationalist aircraft participating.

The first despatches from Manchuria for nearly one week reported that Government forces in South Liaoning began a pincer movement against the Communist-held city of Liangyang, 40 miles south of Mukden, and that Communist troops in the vicinity of this railway centre are retreating eastward.—Reuter.

Leaflet Scare In Canton
Shanghai, Mar. 27. Travellers arriving here from Canton said today that leaflets inciting the public against the Government were picked up on the Bund there on the night of March 24 and have caused uneasiness in foreign circles.

The leaflets were purported to have been issued by the South China units of the "Liberating Forces" in the name of Liao Cheng-chih, South China Communist leader. Garrison forces and police were alerted immediately and prepared to carry out combat manoeuvres.

This was merely a precautionary measure to meet any emergency that might arise from reported nationwide riots and demonstrations to be held on Monday when the National Assembly convenes in Nanking. The Kwangtung Provincial Guards declare that anyone found destroying highways, railroads, telegraphs and telephones will be executed on the spot.—Associated Press.

ASSEMBLY LACKS A QUORUM

Nanking, Mar. 27. China's first National Assembly under the new constitution which is scheduled for March 29 will be adjourned for several days because of lack of a quorum.

Up to 5 p.m. today less than half of the delegates had arrived out of a total of 2,031 which is needed to conduct a session or a minimum of 1,117 to form a quorum.

The National Assembly will open on Monday only to adjourn shortly thereafter—perhaps after a few days of speech-making—until a quorum can be assembled.

The office of the "Popularly Elected Delegates" which yesterday refused to send delegates to discuss the dispute with the Generalissimo despite the President's request, today sent a 17-man delegation (one from each Province) to confer with the Generalissimo.

Top Kuomintang officials held conferences with representatives of the two minority parties—the Democratic Socialists and the Young China Party—throughout the day today in an effort to find a compromise solution to the parties' insistence that they receive the full number of seats which the Kuomintang originally promised to help them secure.—United Press.

RANCOUR BILL DEFEATED

Jackson, Mississippi, Mar. 27. The State Legislature ruled out of order here yesterday a bill which would have made the playing of Mr. Truman's favourite song, The Missouri Waltz, a penal offence.

The bill, introduced in rancoeur over Mr. Truman's proposal to give the Negro his civil rights, proposed that simple playing of the waltz be punished by a fine of \$1,000 and not less than five years in jail. For playing it on

Forgers' Paradise In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 27. A thriving business in counterfeit United States money is being done in Shanghai. This city is one of the largest foreign markets in counterfeit currency in the world, one American banker declares. It is second only to Germany.

A black market in counterfeit money is operating almost openly, he says. Persons unable to get rid of counterfeit bank notes can trade them for legal currency in the black market. They take only a 50 per cent loss.

American bankers, as well as Consul staff, express no surprise that the counterfeit money is appearing in the United States. They express doubt, however, that the Japanese are responsible.

"T-men" have thoroughly investigated the counterfeit market in China for two years, but have not succeeded in locating the sources of the bogus banknotes.

From Germany?

The most popular theory in Shanghai is that the counterfeit money came from Germany, especially near-perfect notes which even experts find difficulty in identifying.

EASTER RITES IN ROME

Vatican City, Mar. 27. Thousands of pilgrims today jammed Rome for Easter celebrations as the bells of Rome's 303 churches pealed for the first time since Holy Thursday when they were silenced as a sign of mourning.

PLANT FOR CHINA

Tokyo, Mar. 27. SCAP has directed the Japanese Government to return to the Chinese authorities in Japan an entire ammonia oxide plant, the Civil Custodian reports.

P.A.L. LINE TO JAPAN?

Manila, Mar. 27. Plans for the establishment of a Philippine Airlines service between the Philippines and Japan, possibly via Hong Kong and Shanghai, were reportedly submitted to the Vice-President and Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eklide, Governor) by Colonel Andres Soriano, head of Philippine Airlines.

It was believed the government would soon take up the plans with S.C.A.P. The government is a P.A.L. stockholder.—United Press.

Reds Open Up Nazi Camps

Washington, Mar. 27. Russia has reopened the notorious Buchenwald and several other former Nazi concentration camps, according to authoritative Government sources today.

These sources said "large numbers" of German citizens have been imprisoned by the Soviets because they refused to go along with the Communist Eastern Germany regime.

Another camp which has been reopened is Oranienburg where thousands were put to death by the Hitlerites.

There is no evidence that the Russians resorted to killing off dissenters.

The revival of concentration camps was disclosed officially last night by the State Department in a note charging Russia with sole responsibility for the continued economic and political division of Germany.

The note did not elaborate on the prison camps. However, Government officials said the camps have been used for nearly a year by the Soviets. Germans, they said, were imprisoned without trial.

Little is known of camp conditions.—United Press.

The piano the bill proposed a fine of \$10,000 and life imprisonment. It was ruled out of order only after a long debate.—Reuter.

Note Issue In China

Nanking, Mar. 27. The State Council today passed a resolution to issue short-term treasury notes with denominations ranging from CN\$10,000 (about US\$20) to CN\$1,000,000 (US\$200,000) for terms ranging from one to three months at five per cent monthly interest.

An official announcement did not mention the total amount of notes to be issued but indicated that Government-operated industrial plants, most of which were taken over from the Japanese, will be used as reserve.

A "DIABOLICAL" PLAN RED DEMOLITION PLOT UNCOVERED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 27. The demolition of Shanghai's major buildings and plants and the disruption of the city's utility services, particularly water and power systems, were among the plans of the Chinese Communist underground agents here, according to documents seized by the police in the recent roundup and displayed before a select group of representatives of various local public bodies.

Mayor K. C. Wu personally accompanied the various representatives, allowing for a inspection of the documents, numbering more than 20, which included lists of Red agents and their declaration and sketches of the principal buildings with full particulars as to their location and other particulars.

Other documents are said to have revealed a systematic plan for disruption of the city's utility services, with provisions allowing for a suspension of water and power supply when the Communists gained "control" of the city.

There were also organization charts, showing the distribution of Red agents posted to various places in the city, particularly in numerous factories.

The agents, however, were mostly represented in the documents by designatory numbers. "Diabolical Scheme" Following the inspection of the documents, the General Labour Union issued an appeal to its 800,000 members calling upon them to guard against the "diabolical schemes of the Communists and to refrain from illegal activities which would result in unpleasant consequences."

The latest information here is that the arrests have now increased to 100, including 14 employees of the British-owned Shanghai Tramway Company.—Reuter.

Government sources charged today that the Communists have organized "action squads" in Northern Italy to take offensive action as soon as orders are issued by the Rome Communist headquarters.

The charge is considered significant in view of the recent statement by Luigi Longo, Italy's No. 2 Communist, that the Communists would drive the Government out of office "if they do not tend to us the power which the majority will have given us."

The informant said a Communist "assault brigade" headquarters has been set up somewhere near Milan where most of the riots of the election campaign have taken place.

Labour leaders in the north have received instructions from Rome to "take more determined action with all means including force if necessary" to insure a Communist election victory.

Another Government report said Vice-Premier Rinaldo Ossola and the Cabinet Committee on Public Order are meeting next week to study general security conditions throughout the country.

The police reported the internal situation as generally "under control".—United Press.

Solemn Singapore Ceremony
Singapore, Mar. 27. The ashes of the murdered Mahatma Gandhi, which were brought to Malaya from India a fortnight ago, were this afternoon immersed by the Government of India representative in Malaya, Mr. J. A. Thivy, in the sea opposite the heart of Singapore city.

The ashes arrived back in Singapore today by air after a seven-day tour of Malaya, during which thousands of all breeds and races paid their last respects.

NEW SHIPS FOR ORIENT

San Francisco, Mar. 27. Sales of four freighters to the Philippine Steamship Company for use along the Manila coast are reported. The ships, formerly operated by the US Maritime Commission, are the "Coastal Champion," the "Coastal Buccaneer," the "Coastal Defender" and the "Coastal Sailor." They previously operated between California and Puget Sound. Sale price reported was fixed by the Commission at \$1,500,000.—Associated Press.

Suffolk's Hens Get A Break

Ipswich, Mar. 27. There were triumphant clucks in the hen house of the College of Agriculture here today.

By a one-vote majority the Education Committee forbade the installation of the assembly line type of egg production system in the College.

Under the system the hen is kept in a tiny cage from the age of six months—a cage with conveyor belts at both ends. The front belt brings the hen an endless procession of egg-producing foods. The rear belt carries away the eggs.

These poor birds never know the joy of roosting or scratching for worms. They live empty lives enclosed in these small cages. It is a deplorable situation, the opinion of A. L. Shepherd, told the Committee.

But poultry farmers are shaking their heads. The spokesman said: "Unless students learn about this system they will be ten years behind the times."—United Press.

JET PLANES FOR ALASKA

Anchorage, Mar. 27. An announced number of P-50 Shooting Stars, jet-propelled fighter planes, have been assigned to the 57th Fighter Group at Elmendorf Field, Alaska.

U.S. Air Force spokesmen said this is the first time jet planes have been actually attached to the Alaska Air Command. A squadron of P-50s was stationed at Ladd Field last winter for winter tests.

The spokesmen said the switch from conventional-type aircraft to jet planes is in line with the Air Force policy of streamlining and modernizing its equipment.—Associated Press.

Labour Attack On Cartel Mischief

London, Mar. 27. The Government is to publish next week a bill, striking at the roots of a system which the Labour Party has bitterly attacked for many years.

The bill will inquire into and deal with "mischief" resulting from industrial monopolies and cartels.

Unpleasant about their alleged "anti-social practices" is not confined to Labour, for Mr. Winston Churchill's wartime Coalition Government pointed out in 1944 that in recent years there had been a growing tendency towards combines and agreements, national and international, by which manufacturers had sought to control prices and output, to divide the markets and to fix conditions of sale.

"While such agreements and combines do not necessarily operate against the public interest," that statement added, "the power to do so is there."

The coalition also announced that it intended to take action to check practices "which may bring advantages to sectional producing interests but work to the detriment of the country as a whole." No action was, however, taken.

There is, said in this country, three main kinds of monopoly: state-controlled, cartels, like the British Broadcasting Corporation or the railways. The Labour Government encourages these and has initiated some of them.

The Weather

The extensive anticyclone which dominates the area continues to move slowly E and is now centred off S. Japan. It is slowly decreasing in intensity.

Today's Forecast—Moderate ESE wind, cloudy with occasional light drizzle during the night and early morning; fair periods during afternoon. Milder.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 52.5 deg. Fah. Minimum: 40.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 6.1 hour. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 66.1 mm (2.6 in.) as against an average of 147.7 mm (5.8 in.).

Heavy rainfall was recorded along the upper reaches of the West River in Kwangsi. It was reported from Canton yesterday. In some places the river rose seven feet flooding wide areas and causing extensive damage to crops in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. Details of the damage are still awaited in Canton, added the report.

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Three Dog Stealers Sentenced

Three self-confessed dog-stealers were sentenced to six months' hard labour each by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. Detective 705 was on duty at Prince Edward Road near Em-bankment Road when he saw Fong Yuk-sang (26), Fong Sun (21), and Lau Wai (32) following a brown chow dog.

As the men were behaving in a suspicious manner, the detective followed them along Prince Edward Road. Outside houses 260-270, he saw them looking over the wall.

Opposite the Kowloon City Police, Detective 735 asked for assistance. Det-Sgt. 623, Detective 1055, 572 and 1204 were turned out as it was suspected the men might be armed.

The three accused were arrested at Tam Kung Road near Sung Wong Toi Road and, in their possession was a chain and a wire loop usually used for stealing dogs.

Inquiries revealed that three dogs had been stolen in the Kowloon City district between March 23 and March 26. Detective 755 and 572 located three dogs, two of which were claimed by their owners. One of the dogs was found in 87 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, another on the roof of 85 Fuk Wah Street, and the third in the Tsimsatsai district.

DOG TROUBLE IN CANTON

Canton is having dog trouble—many stray dogs are wandering about the streets—according to a message from the Kwangtung capital yesterday.

The message added that it was officially disclosed that three dogs recently accompanied to rabbits after being bitten by a stray dog. It was also officially revealed that unfortunate three were not put under treatment as Canton does not possess the necessary anti-rabies serum.

DEPORTEES IN COURT

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. Clifford at Central Magistrate yesterday, charged with breaking a deportation order.

The men were arrested, with others now in custody, ending further investigation, by Det-Insp. MacPherson during a raid on March 25. All had previous convictions.

Two were sentenced to two years' hard labour and to be re-banished, while the other two were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for breach of the expulsion order and will be banished.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

More than 2,500 ounces of raw opium were seized at the Canton terminus of the Kowloon-Canton railway last Thursday, it was belatedly reported from Canton yesterday.

The record seizure, valued at over HK\$250,000, was made on a Kowloon-bound express by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

One man was arrested and detained for questioning at the Canton Gendarmerie.

OPIUM SEIZURE

Forty tons of raw opium were found on board the "Hui Yang," which was lying alongside the Douglas Wharf when the ship was searched by Revenue Officers. The opium had no claimant so yesterday, it was confiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Central Magistrate.

Reminders Today

Musical Evening: "Messiah," European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Concert of Classical Music: The H Club, Talbot House, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Baptist Service, St. Andrew's Road, 8.30 p.m.
Football: International Final.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Easter Rec. Meeting, Happy Valley.
TUESDAY
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Sundown Light & Power Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, Chungking Road, 12 noon.
WEDNESDAY
Kowloon Union Church, Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Theater: "The Great Dictator" at the Children's Drama Parade, sponsored by Baby Shop, Rook Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 2.30 p.m.

Threat To Kowloon Workshops

About 200 workshops in Hong Kong and Canton dealing in second hand motor car rubber tyres and employing a labour force of about 3,000 are threatened with termination of their business through the registration procedure adopted by the South China Regional Committee of Import Export Board.

Under the revised registration system enforced last month, only six workshops, qualified for importing second hand rubber tyres and by-products, and received fourth quarter import allocations for November 1947 through January 1948.

Most of the workshops in the Colony are in Reclamation Street in Kowloon. There are about 80 employing some 1,500 workers. Apart from exporting second hand motor car tyres into Canton, the workshops cut the tyres into rubber shoes soles or recondition them into a usable tyre prior to shipping them to South China.

Before the formation of the China Import Export Board, an average of 30,000 pieces of second hand motor car tyres were imported into the South China area, including Kwangchowwan, every month. The fourth import quota for second hand tyres was fixed at 3,000 pieces for the three-month period November 1947 to January 1948. This means each of the six "qualified" importers will be able to import 500 pieces to South China during the period.

There are about 60,000 pieces of second hand motor tyres stored in the Colony.

Kowloon Accident

Mrs. Thomas Lock, of No. 60B Nathan Road, suffered injuries when a military truck of the R.A.O.C. hit her private car No. 603 on Friday afternoon at Carnarvon Road.

Police reports said that a military truck, No. A 2919 of the R.A.O.C., was proceeding along Cameron Road towards Chatham Road at 2.50 p.m. when the private car, driven by Mr. Thomas Lock, came out from the right side of Carnarvon Road corner.

Both vehicles sounded their horns.

The truck hit the car amid-ship and pushed it a few yards. Mrs. Lock, who was sitting next to her husband, received injuries and was sent immediately to the Kowloon Hospital. She was, however, not detained and went home after treatment.

Story Not Believed

Somebody picked his pocket and he jumped off the tram after a suspect but the tram inspector "caught" him first, Lum Seng-wong, 22-year-old Radar mechanic of the R.N. Dockyard, told the Court at Central Magistrate yesterday when charged with evading tram fare.

Inspector Parks, of the Hong Kong Tramway Company, said that he got into Tram No. 70 at Johnston Road. Defendant had no ticket and jumped off near the Ying King Restaurant. He followed Lam and arrested him. Inspector Brownrigg pointed out that defendant did not say anything about his pocket having been picked when charged at the (Chungking Road) Court.

Mr. Clifford, saying that he did not believe defendant's story, fined him \$100.

COURT WATCHMAN CHARGED

Mak, Cheung, 48, bailiff's watchman employed at the Supreme Court, living at 10 Square Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of extortion on March 25.

It was alleged that defendant obtained \$39 from Luk Fuk at 82, Fuk Wing Street, second floor, by stating that it was due him in "fees."

On the application of Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, accused was remanded for three days in custody.

Four days remand was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Central Magistrate yesterday when Koo Fong, 20, unemployed, appeared on a charge of unlicensed highway robbery on March 8 in King's Road. He is alleged to have robbed Xu Kwai Chan of a gold finger ring.

FAGS FOR WORK NOT VOTES

Washington, Mar. 28. Reports that the United States would fly 15 tons of cigarettes to Italy to influence the Italian elections on April 18 were emphatically denied by the State Department today.

A Department spokesman said the report probably had its origin in the fact that 360,000 packets of cigarettes had been earmarked for Sardinia as an "incentive" for jobs under the interim aid programme for Italy. —Reuter.

Land Prices On The Increase

Speculative buying sent the price of land up from 10 per cent to 50 per cent during the first three months of the year, according to the current issue of the "Far Eastern Economic Review."

Some 2,000 land transactions and mortgages were officially recorded during the three months, the journal discloses, adding that it has been frequently observed that one lot of land has changed hands at least three times with considerable profit. Most active land transactions were recorded in industrial areas in Kowloon.

Transactions in office buildings and residential houses have also been on an upward trend. A large office building along Des Voeux Road, Central, between Pedder Street and Ice House Street, was put on the market towards the end of Chinese New Year.

The owners asked for \$5,000,000, but the offer attracted no investors since the rent collectable from the building's occupants could not cover a 10 per cent interest rate per month.

The price was, however, very reasonable as the land covered 18,000 sq. ft. at \$5,400,000 or \$300 per sq. ft.

Construction of new buildings and residence has been very active. Many big construction projects have been reported during the past two months. Heavy construction costs are still high, they are generally between 600 and 650 per cent above the pre-war costs; some construction costs were as high as 1,000 per cent and others as low as 200 per cent over pre-war averages. Labour on the building construction field is still scarce, 1,000 per cent higher, tank flooring 700 per cent and toilet sets 200 per cent when compared with pre-war figures. On the whole the prices of building materials have fallen 10 to 15 per cent since the beginning of 1947.

TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at "Tobacco House" (To C H) 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong this evening at 8.30 p.m. The programme will include: "Overture 'The Force of Destiny'—Verdi, 'Petite Suite de Concert'—Coleridge-Taylor, Introduction and Allegro for Strings—Brahms, Prelude, Choral and Fugue—G. Franck, 'Sinfonia' from 'The Messiah'—Handel.

Macao, Mar. 27. Stray chickens found in the streets by Municipal officers are to be given three days' grace to be redeemed by their owners. Otherwise they are either to be sold by auction or given to charity institutions. —O.C.C.



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China Aid Plan Recommended To The U.S. Senate

Washington, Mar. 26. A US\$463,000,000 Chinese-aid programme was formally recommended to the Senate today by the Foreign Relations Committee in a report which said that China's independence is "clearly one of the essential elements of peace in the Far East."

While the Committee acknowledged that the United States "cannot underwrite the destiny of China," it proposed extending to the Chinese a chance to undertake a "vigorous programme of self help."

The US\$463,000,000 authorization would cover a full year's aid. The Senate is to consider it next week.

The House is also considering assistance for China. A US\$570,000,000 15-month programme is wrapped up in the US\$6,200,000,000 "one package" world aid bill there.

The bill recommended by the Senate Committee includes a US\$100,000,000 item for use by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government as it sees fit. Some of the money, presumably, will be used to purchase arms and ammunition. The Committee said the United States will continue to furnish military advisers to Chiang's Government.

The Senate Committee, in explaining its decision, said, "Unfavourable factors at present outweigh the favourable in China."

"Pro"

It said the "favourable factors" include:

- 1.—Reasonable self-sufficiency in food and raw materials.
- 2.—A large and valuable labour pool.
- 3.—Sentiment favouring a Democratic system of Government.
- 4.—A "great record" in constructive civilisation.

"Con"

Against those points it placed these "unfavourable" factors:

- 1.—China's economy and prospects have been marred by eight years of war with Japan and the current civil war.
- 2.—Ineptitude in military leadership and corruption among Army commanders has contributed to lowered morale of troops.
- 3.—Failure by China to develop a favourable balance of trade.
- 4.—Lack of popular confidence in the Chinese Government.

Footnote

The Committee referred also to inflation in China, shortage of foodstuffs and high expenditures caused by the military costs of the civil war, then added:

"China has so drained her official foreign exchange holdings that she will soon be unable to procure essential imports needed for the continuation of her basic civilian economy."

NEW RECORD FOR BRITAIN

London, Mar. 26. Group Captain John Cunningham, chief test-pilot of the De Havilland Aircraft Company, set up an international height record when he reached 50,402 feet in a Vampire jet-fighter last Tuesday, the Royal Aero Club announces.

The record is subject to official confirmation. It beats the previous Italian held record by nearly 3,500 feet.—Reuter.

Palestine Arabs Use Artillery

Beirut, Mar. 27. Reports from Kawkajil's headquarters today said Arab forces used artillery for the first time in the assault last Wednesday on the Jewish settlement of Zaza.

The reports said artillery was used to soften up the Jewish position before infantry attacked.

Arab leaders described the attack as a test of light artillery in Palestine.

They said Jewish sources kept news of Wednesday's attack secret because it was a serious defeat for them and they feared it would demoralise the other settlements.

An Arab spokesman said no large-scale Arab attack is to be expected while the Security Council is debating the Palestine issue and that Arab military actions will be limited to those considered necessary for defence.

The Arab headquarters announced that Major Mahmoud of Hindi, commander of the Iraqi 'Husseini' Brigade has been named commanding officer in the Haifa area "in order to reinforce Arab resistance in this key port where Jews so far have held the upper hand."—United Press.

T.U. MISSION LEAVES

Singapore, Mar. 27. The British two-man trade union mission, which has completed seven weeks study of the trade union movement and working conditions in Malaya, left Singapore by air this morning for the United Kingdom.

The two members, Mr. S. A. W. Berry, Labour Member for Bristol, and Mr. F. W. Dally, will report to the Colonial Secretary. The mission was sent to Malaya after the Governor had reported that the Communist Party controlled the Singapore Federation of Trade Union and used strong-arm tactics against any opposition.—Reuter.

ARAB C-in-C SAYS WAR WILL END IN TEL-AVIV

"Not Interested" In U.S. Views

By Levon Koshishian

Nablus, via Jerusalem, Mar. 26. The Arab commander-in-chief, Fawzi Kawkajil, let me into his headquarters for a few minutes today, predicted that the war would end when the Arabs plant their flag above Tel-Aviv and said that he was "not interested in what the Americans say about Palestine."

"I am not a politician, but as an Arab reader of the newspapers I am glad to see the United States has come back to its senses," he said, commenting on the partitioning of the Holy Land.

I drove some 50 kilometres north of Nablus into the Arab-controlled "triangle" to find his headquarters in a village outpost which he wishes to be unnamed. The road was newly paved and lined with Arab troops.

Outside the house, an Arab officer standing by a field telephone answered my query with: "I don't even know if he is in Palestine. But I will find out."

He cranked the telephone and informed some one inside a reporter wished to see Kawkajil, if such a person were in Palestine.

"You can go in," he then reported to me. "But we cannot allow visitors. The general has a job to do."

Inside the door, another officer searched me and politely suggested that I leave my revolver behind.

"You know we have to be very careful," he said.

I was led through two ante-rooms, past a door with a small printed sign—"Kawkajil Room"—and shown into a large, well-furnished office, where an aide brought in coffee and cigarettes.

"Make It Brief"

The aide said I would not have much time. "He is very busy. Make it brief."

The first person to enter the room was Mahmoud Rifai, a young Syrian officer who has been with Kawkajil through many battles and stayed with him in Germany during the war.

The chief was dressed in khaki trousers, a short leather shirt and fessalich, the Iraqi cap. He carried a whip.

Kawkajil said:

"This is war" Kawkajil said he had ordered all Arabs carrying arms to have licences issued by headquarters.

"I will not have the boys playing with toys. This is war. There is less lawlessness now than before we came here. Stealing and looting prejudice the war."

His staff officers thought their preparations going on well. One said:

"Hagannah is well organized, but their strength was never underestimated by us. But the final stage of this war will be fought in Tel-Aviv, where we shall place our colours."—United Press.

Keen Ears Prevented Tragedy

Beaver Falls, Penn., Mar. 25. The keen hearing of a blind Marine veteran today averted a possible railroad disaster. If 22-year-old Jack George had not detected a broken rail on the bridge spanning the Beaver River, the east-bound "Admiral" train could have been derailed.

Jack and his father, a railroad conductor, were sitting in the living room of their home, a block from the river, when a fast train thundered over the tracks. As the train left the bridge Jack, whose hearing has been made more acute by the loss of sight four years ago on Guam, detected a strange sound. He cried: "Isn't something wrong with the tracks?"

His father led Jack on a dash to the bridge where a flashlight showed a foot-long break in the track.

Leaving Jack on the bridge with flashlights to warn approaching trains, the father ran home and notified the railroad dispatcher. The trains were switched to other tracks.—United Press.

Local Estates

Local estate, sworn under \$9,300, was left by the late Thomas Armstrong, formerly of the P.W.D., who died in Sydney, Australia, on June 7, 1946. An application for re-sealing of Letters of Administration with Will annexed, has been granted to Mr. Charles Strange, lawful attorney.

The late Percy Clarke, formerly of 10 Duke Street, Kowloon, who was killed in the harbour on Dec. 12, 1941, while on active service, left local estate sworn under \$7,100. An application for re-sealing certified photostatic copy of Letters of Administration has been granted to Mr. Ronald Hanking, bank official.

An application by Mr. R.A. Wodson, lawful attorney, for re-sealing certified copy of Probate of the Will and Codicil of the late Simon Abraham Levy, formerly of White Apartments, Band, Algeria, has been granted. Deceased left local estate sworn under \$1,700.

Local estate, sworn under \$45,900, was left by the late Chir Chin-choy (alias Chin Chin-cho; alias Chin Ching-choy alias Chun Ching) formerly of Mendembu Park, tin ore dealer and miner who died on Mar. 29, 1942. An application for leave to seal certified copy of Probate has been granted to Mr. D.B. Evans, Solicitor.

EXECUTED

Athens, Mar. 27. Seven persons found guilty of carrying out executions in various cities during the 1944 troubles were executed by firing squads today.—United Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.55 megacycles in the 10 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.45 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

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12.00 p.m.—"Music in 'Mistake' (BBCTB).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—"Composers Cavalcade" Geoffrey Herman.

1.02 p.m.—"Mortals and Rays on Two Planes."

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—"Phase Interlude."

1.30 p.m.—"Excerpt from 'The Mameluk' (Handel).

2.00 p.m.—Closed Down.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.05 p.m.—"Weekly News Letter (London Relay).

2.15 p.m.—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

2.30 p.m.—"Travelers Joy," Episode 5, "Folsie, Corridor" (BBCTB). A Comedy Thriller with Naumova, Wayne and Basil Radford.

7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—Theatre Motrices.

7.45 p.m.—Albert, Sandier, and His Orchestra—Dinner Music.

8.15 p.m.—"CMA" with Tommy Handley (London Relay).

8.45 p.m.—A Programme of Stories.

9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—"Theatre Motrices."

9.30 p.m.—ZBW "Prize" No. 10.

9.45 p.m.—Korshakov Russian Easter Festival Overture; Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra; Concerto; French: Prelude, Choral and Fugue; Alfred Cortot, Piano; Dostoevsky: Symphony No. 8 in D Major; London: Philharmonia; Orchestra; Russian: Concerto "Dance of the Devil" (Korshakov); Huddersfield Choral Society and Liverpool Philharmonia Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—"Theatre Motrices."

10.15 p.m.—"Sunday Evening" by the Rev. Father D. Lavigne.

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ADVISORY BODY TO 'JUDGE' CIVIL SERVANTS

No Witch-Hunt For Communists

London, Mar. 25.

The appointment of an advisory body of three retired civil servants, before whom any civil servant suspected of Communist or Fascist activities could state his case, was today announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Mr. Attlee was replying to requests for a special independent Appeals Tribunal to safeguard the interests of Communists and Fascists dismissed or transferred from security posts in the Civil Service.

Replying to a debate on the subject in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said: "I did not think there would be a great number of dismissals. There would be some people with fanatical loyalty to Communism, but most would be transferred to another department. There would be no general purge, no witch hunt."

"As long as there is a possibility of war we must have defence and security must be preserved. Civil servants are expected to know that the people with whom they work in secret matters are people who can be trusted. Communists do not accept the obligations of loyalty, and of military moral dealings which enable us to deal with one another in our daily business."

"We have seen the pattern of the Communist movement all over the world and we have seen our country go down after another war in its influence."

The Prime Minister said no action would be taken against people who had been brought in from the outside and it is known that this is a matter of security action, and we have to deal with it."

A Mr. William Gallagher, a Communist, who had spoken earlier, Mr. Attlee said he had no objection to the usual Communist allegations that everything the Government had done was on the orders of American millionaires, but he had not dealt with the real issue before the country—Communist infiltration.

The Communist pattern was always very much the same. "They denounce somebody else for doing something they intend to do themselves."

Procedure

The Prime Minister then gave details of the procedure that would be followed when a civil servant was suspected of disloyalty. The man would first be given, as far as possible, chapter and verse of the charges and asked to explain.

The matter would go to the departmental head and then to the Minister. If the Minister thought there was a prima facie case, he would refer it to the advisory body, before which the suspected official could make his case and bring other people to speak for him.

The whole evidence would be sifted by the advisory body, which would then pass it on to the Minister for final decision. For the Opposition, Mr. Oliver Stanley said the Government was absolutely right in what it was doing and had no reason whatever to fear the answer of the House.

Mr. Charles Mott Radcliffe, Conservative, said there must not be a general witch hunt against anyone who had been associated with the Communist Party, however temporarily in the past. He mentioned the name of Mr. John Strachey, the Minister of Food, when speaking of people who had been associated with Communism or Fascism.

Mr. Gallagher, a Labour Member, Mr. John Paton, protested, declaring that

DANISH FEARS

Hamburg, Mar. 26.

Danish occupation forces in Germany should be moved nearer the Danish frontier to guard against possible invasion, according to Lt. Col. M. Dahl, until recently second in command and chief of the Danish Brigade.

His view was expressed in the current issue of the Brigade's official newspaper. —Associated Press

the charge was "completely without a shred of truth."

Mr. William Gallagher, Communist, said:

"The Communist Party fights for the complete independence and economic prosperity of this country while the Tories and Labour leaders are selling the country to the big dollar boys of America."

This remark was greeted with laughter.

Mr. Gallagher caused a storm of protest when he said:

"America wants to make war against the Soviet Union and use this country as a forward base."

"The Government will then go away and the Royal Family will probably go to Ottawa and the people will be left to perish."

—Associated Press

SOVIET CONCERN

Berlin, Mar. 25.

Soviet proposals which would further curtail the already restricted western air travel into and out of Berlin were submitted to the Combined Services Directorate before the Russians walked out from last Saturday's Allied Control Council meeting. It was learned today.

Russian concern over this matter is believed to have been caused by the recent arrangement by which commercial air facilities have been provided for Germans to travel to and from the American Zone—an "escape door" for Germans leaving the Soviet-occupied territory. —Reuter.

Chinese Newsmen Protest

Peking, Mar. 27.

Chinese newspapers here frothed at the exclusion of their reporters from the execution of the traitor Yoshiko Kawashima. They said there was no reason why newsmen should not have been allowed to witness the death of the traitress.

One newspaper was especially bitter at the presence of a foreign newsmen, who managed to get in before the gate of the prison was buried against others, and demanded: "Did his yellow hair and green eyes qualify him?"

Another complained: "There is no freedom of the press in China."

Several newspapers expressed pity for newsmen cameramen who had gone to record the last episode of Kawashima's life. But what made the Chinese angrier of all was that several of them had secured special permission to watch the execution, only to be turned away at the last minute.

The Chinese Reporters' Guild is carrying the whole matter to Nanking. —Associated Press.

Snub For Czech Varsity

Prague, Mar. 26.

Professor Bohumil Bydovsky, Rector of Charles University, sits in his Chancellery overcome by a feeling that the greatest institution he heads is being snubbed.

On April 4, the University, one of the oldest in the world, will begin ceremonies in observance of its 600th anniversary.

Months ago, invitations went out to many seats of learning all over the world.

Then came the Government crisis and out went the bid rector, Professor Karel Englis.

Many colleges have declined the Prague invitation, some have reconsidered after accepting, others have remained silent.

At a press conference today Bydovsky said the intention was that not a single British university will be represented. On the other hand not a single rejection has been received from the United States. —Associated Press.

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What goes on in East Africa? When are we going to get those groundnuts which Mr. Strachey said would boost Britain's fat ration by one-third?

And what of the billions of tons of coal they say lie hidden in the wilds of Tanganyika, and the gold and the diamonds, the copper and the lead, the phosphates, and all those other dollar-earning minerals?

Will it be this year, next year, or just sometime before Britain sees results from this big new drive to convert Kenya, Tanganyika, and Uganda into Britain's "New Hope" territories?

Let us take a look first at the famous over-publicized groundnut scheme in Tanganyika—for that is costing us a cool £25,000,000 for a start. First plans were for 150,000 acres cleared and planted by the end of last year. Only a tenth of this area in fact has been cleared and only one-twentieth of that planted.

Up to the end of this month the nuts (which no one has yet seen in Britain) will have cost us £8,000,000.

Howewever, will be lucky if they see any benefits in their shopping baskets in the next four years.

What is wrong, then? The men on the spot put the blame on wishful thinking here in Britain. You can't conquer the African bush as easily as many people imagine.

Port Of Chaos

Dur-es-Salaam is another reason for the slow progress.

"Dar" is the capital town and chief port of Tanganyika. Any equipment that comes to the groundnut country from any part of the world must come through this port—and the simple fact is that "Dar" just wasn't designed for the job.

It has no deep-water berths; everything—trucks, trucks, bulldozers, and the rest—must come ashore by lighter.

Shipping officials say that a state of "organized chaos" has become a normal part of life in this struggling, steaming waterfront town where the rolling chairs collapse as you sit on them in "Dar's" No. 1 hotel.

And when the tractors, the bulldozers, and the trucks do get ashore by lighter, it's as difficult to reach the groundnut front line at Kongwa as it was to find any front line in the war.

At The Roots

And at Kongwa an entirely new struggle begins. You might call it the Battle of the Roots, for, ruling out all supply difficulties, that is one of the main reasons why the British housewife must not be too hopeful about much more margarine yet.

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Bulldozers can easily crack down the trees, but the roots don't always come too, and the strain on the bulldozers and tractors is tremendous, making spares and maintenance a terrific problem. Much of the Army equipment that was rushed here from the Pacific and Middle East was worn out when it arrived, and is continually breaking down. Now 350 Sherman tanks converted into tractors are to be slung into the battle.

But groundnuts, though they get all the publicity in Britain, are only a small proportion of the real African project.

Mark now the name of Mikindani, on the Tanganyikan coast, for this is where we are just beginning to build one of the Empire's greatest ports.

Today all you can see is the inevitable fringe of palm trees, fishermen's huts, and bushland sloping gently down to the beach.

Within five years the world's great liners, merchant ships, and battleships should be lined up in the deep-water berths.

From this lagoon should sail thousands of tons of cargoes for export—cotton, steel, groundnuts, copper, sisal—everything, in fact, that Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia can produce.

This lagoon is the key of the new Empire Plan in East Africa. It aims to be the clearing-house of all the so far undeveloped resources at Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia.

The port has primarily been planned to handle the groundnuts which will come from the southern province.

Everyone Knows

But everyone knows that the lagoon has a longer future; that if the railroad into the interior links up with Rhodesia there can be no end to the possibilities.

Strategically too, it is of the greatest importance. When the port is built and the railroad made there could be a great link-up of East Africa with Rhodesia, and behind that with the Union of South Africa, with all its wealth and resources.

Today there are only about 20 Europeans in the area. But already you can see the shape of things to come. Representatives of I.C.I. have inspected the site and are negotiating for land. Other commercial companies have also sent out agents to have a "look-see."

Surveyors are planning the new railroad which will lead from the

port up to the groundnut country—and if things go right—way up to the great coal and mineral areas.

Photographs taken by specially equipped Lancasters for the Colonial Survey Department have revealed that without any doubt a fabulous new fortune can be found in Britain in the unexplored wastes of East and Central Africa.

So far the building of Mikindani is largely in the blueprint stage, but constructional equipment is expected from Britain by next month, and then the real work can start.

Are you beginning to see the set-up? It is nothing less than the complete mobilization of the mineral and agricultural resources of East Africa, which, with 640,000 square miles of land and 80,000 square miles of inland water, is nine times the size of Britain.

There is sufficient untapped wealth here to take us right out of "the red" to put us back at the top of the world's trading list.

"Dream Plan"

Government officials and mining men with whom I discussed the project describe it as a "dream plan" which may take 10, 15, or 20 years to complete.

But, they say, if we pull it off it means the economic and strategic union of the African and African territories of France and Belgium and Portugal come into the reckoning.

Gold, diamonds, coal, lead, copper, phosphates, and almost every mineral known to man are to be found in East and Central Africa if Britain wants to come and get it. Geologists say there are billions of tons of untapped coal in Tanganyika's "Lost Rhodesia," where the black diamonds are easily got by boring straight into the hillsides.

But simply nothing can be done, no new wealth can be found to help us, unless we build the ports, the railways, and the roads, and finally push lethargic East Africa off its old "Coast Standard."

The average road in East Africa is worse than an English country track and in the rains they're impassable. Telephone communications are bad; radio link-ups almost unknown.

In Kenya the only decent road was built by Italian P.O.W.s and runs to nowhere in particular.

In Tanganyika roads are even worse and you usually travel by air or not at all.

Diamond smugglers carrying thousands of pounds' worth of jewels frequently escape because the police have no means of chasing them, and so now you realize why "Boko Kidogo" ("In a little while") is the motto of the country.

Ten-Year Task

Can we build these roads and railways, or is the job beyond us? Experts have told me that it could be done within ten years with these provisions. They are:

(1) That we are able to recruit sufficient trained technicians from Britain who are prepared to make their life in East Africa;

(2) That, at whatever cost, priorities are given for the materials needed;

(3) That we can succeed in the training of a contented African labour force.

Amplify Point No. 1. There is no doubt that East Africa is not everybody's country, that this type of Empire-building is not everybody's job. That is why almost every boat back to Britain contains disillusioned men and women whose hopes of an easy El Dorado have been quickly shattered.

This job is not just a glamorous treasure hunt. It means years of hard, slogging work in a hard climate far removed from home amenities.

Dissect Point No. 2. Some new priorities must be given if the job is to be done. Millions of dollars are being lost in exports by the diamond industry alone because Britain won't send out barbed wire to protect the mines and X-ray apparatus for theft detection.

Consider Point No. 3. This is probably the most serious problem of all, and it cannot be tackled by English artisans who don't speak a word of the language. Labour officials tell me that a crisis is fast approaching; that there is a danger of countrywide strikes.

Task For Today

Trade union officials have been recruited in England to try to institute some form of collective bargaining. But the average African, fresh from his plot of land in the bush, has only the vaguest conception of what it all means.

All he knows is that the price of consumer goods, if he can get them, is rising; that he wants more of this comparatively new thing the white man calls money.

Labour officials tell me that if we're to get anywhere at all we must sort all this out NOW, that it is imperative we should consolidate a really reliable native labour force before the trouble gets beyond our control.

It is a man-sized job to be done in ten years—but what a goal to be reached! For the complete and peaceful development of these virgin lands would open up a great new life for Britain and her Western and African partners.

Cripps — Without The Legends

It consists of not letting one subject get mixed up with another, either in thinking or doing.

Purposeful

This, no doubt, partly explains the extraordinary tidiness of his desk, with its four telephones and its cleared-for-action look.

As he rises from it to greet you with a friendly, but also perhaps

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regulated, smile he instantly dispenses of the calculated austerity legends that have gathered about his name.

True, the cast of his countenance might be that of one of Cromwells, New Modelers (who had some inspiring ideas as well as some very dull prejudices).

True, also, he stands up with a straightness that suggests an ascetic inner discipline.

But there is his handshake and it tells you that, though intellectually he may think in terms of Party, instinctively he is a man of will.

Paraphrasing it can be said here that he believes in fact that our people have great capacities for the enjoyment of life and that he wishes that there were more opportunities of proving it.

Pipe That Cheers

As for the simple personal pleasures, an expensive tobacco, a corner of the large room,

and even the most bigoted vegetarian habit might concede it as a sign of grace that a cheese-loving Chancellor can find solace in a pipe as early as 9 a.m.

His vegetarianism, so often alleged to have made him an enemy of the people's pleasures, protected him from the complaint called colitis. He thinks he picked up the germ of it while working in France with the Red Cross in World War I.

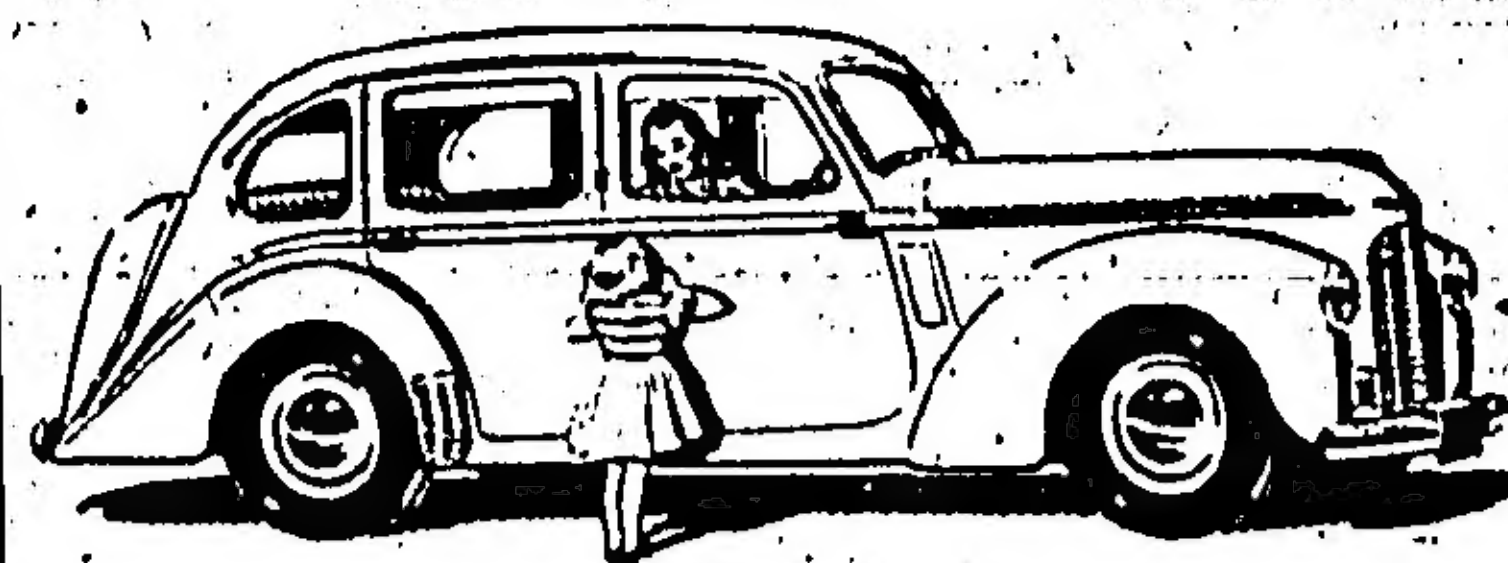
With this in mind, his present state of health, which one judges to be good, is largely a personal triumph.

Drawing on the system of one of this country's little-known yogis, now dead, he formulated a way of life which, according to some of his critics, he would like to fashion on the rest of us. This argues a lack of humour which has also been charged against him.

Meeting him does not confirm that impression. It may not be in him to throw back his head and have a good laugh, and in a Chancellor of the Exchequer today it might be unseemly. But he has no difficulty in raising a smile, and it is a smile, if one is not risking too much in saying so, that radiates a certain confidence.

It is the confidence not only of a statesman who has an exclusive view of the nation and its problems but of one who has a sincere and profound faith in the people.

Sir Stafford Cripps has achieved an inner peace which is impressive in a world of men mostly discredited from without. Having accepted it, one believes it to be a considerable asset to his country today.



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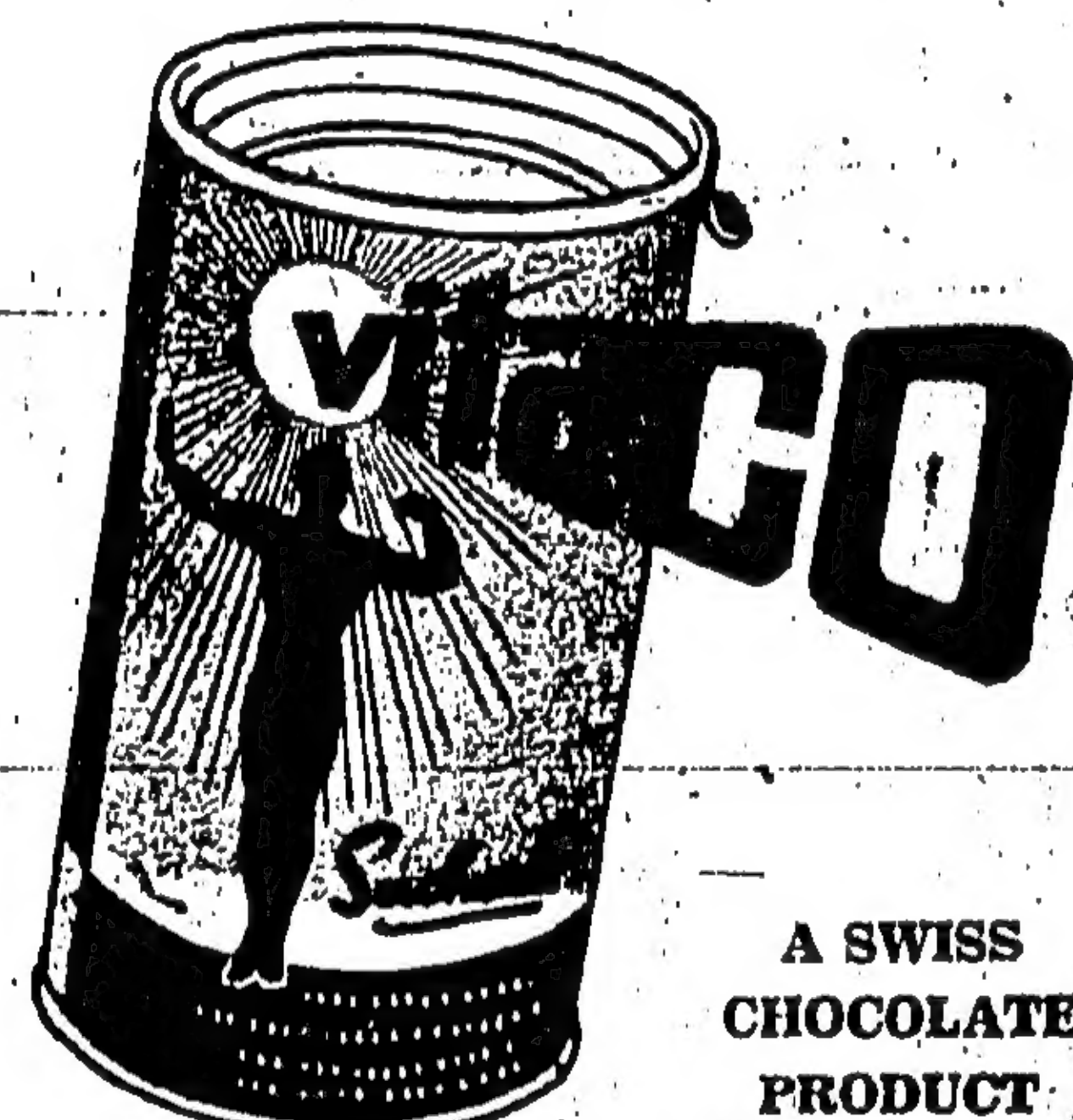
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Reign Of Cold Terror

Paris, Mar. 25. The fleet prominent anti-Communist Czech to escape secretly to France, Dr. J. V. Duchacek told Reuters in Paris tonight that his country was living "under a reign of cold terror."

"Parliamentary liberty has been suppressed by violence and foreign intervention. Therefore, I could no longer continue to live and work in my country," he said.

Dr. Duchacek is a former Chairman of the Czech Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee and People's Party member. "The law in Czechoslovakia," he said, "is now entirely in the hands of the Committee of Action, which are in reality Soviets. Anyone who is not a Communist risks starving to death."

"Numerous officials have been dismissed already. Those who are not compromised by some link with the old Opposition parties may apply for membership of the Communist Party."

Dr. Duchacek is seeing the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, tomorrow, and will later go to Washington and London, Reuters.

COMPOSER NOT BITTER

New York, Mar. 27. The Hollywood composer, Hans Eber, left by plane for London today with his wife, after telling correspondents that he is not bitter over the deportation proceedings against him.

He is en route to Prague and home to Vienna. Eber was not mentioned in the report by his brother, Gerhard, who has been described as the foremost Communist in America and also in facing deportation, Associated Press.

WATER SHORTAGE IN MACAO

Macao, Mar. 27. Pears are cut off in Macao of a possible shortage of water from the Waterworks reservoir for daily necessities for the present drought continues, for long. The Municipal authorities have appealed to the population to save as much water as possible threatening restrictions from next month in case of non-compliance, —Our Own Correspondent.

Italian Reds May Use "Force"

Rome, Mar. 26. A government source today said that the Italian Communist leaders, alarmed at their loss of popular support, had ordered their members to "take more determined action with all means, including force if necessary" in the election campaign.

The Government information came from Milan. Official sources there said the order came from Rome to take the offensive. It has been reported that the Communists have organized "action squads" in all the big Northern cities. Their present task is to attack Opposition political groups. Because of these and other developments, informed sources said, Vice-Premier Rinaldo Ossola probably will call a meeting of his Cabinet Committee on Public Order early next week. For the present, the sources added, police reports show the situation under control.



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U.S. Accuses Soviets Of Denying Basic Human Rights

Washington, Mar. 26. The United States today charged that Russia was solely responsible for the continued economic and political division of Germany. It also accused the Soviet Union of denying "basic human rights" to the people of Eastern Europe and asserted that "concentration camps are being used anew for individuals unwilling to accept this new totalitarianism."

The charges were made by the State Department in a note rejecting Russia's claim that the United States, Britain and France had violated the Potsdam agreement in merging their occupation zones of Germany.

The note was signed by the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Norman Armour. It was handed to the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Panyushkin, at the Embassy yesterday, but was not made public until today.

It renewed the United States declaration that Russia and her satellites of Eastern Europe had disrupted reconstruction on the Continent and it lodged new allegations as well. These included—

1. Russia "has failed" to live up to the provisions of the Potsdam agreement providing for economic unification of Germany and equitable distribution of essential commodities among the four zones.

2. Russia "has carried out reparations removals of industrial capital equipment from the Eastern Zone without regard to the agreed limitations on such removals and without consideration of legitimate peacetime requirements of German economy."

3. Russia "has continuously taken reparations from Eastern Germany in the form of German resources and current production, contrary to the Potsdam accord."

4. "Under the guise of reparations," Russia has taken possession of gigantic trusts and major industrial establishments in Eastern Germany.

Capitulating?

Berlin, Mar. 26. Russian representatives today indirectly capitulated in a showdown with American General Lucius D. Clay over their walk-out from the Allied Control Council on Saturday.

A high Russian official in a statement of policy said that Four-Power meetings would continue. It was believed likely that Marshal Sokolovsky, who walked out on Saturday, would call a new meeting of the Council for March 30. The Soviet

TENSION EASING TEMPORARILY

New York, Mar. 26. Open talk of war with Russia marked Washington consideration of the world political crisis, but dispatches from theatres of conflict showed that the tension was easing, at least temporarily.

Washington—The discussion of the Russian situation is centered around the consideration of the \$14,000,000,000 national defense budget. The submarine dis-

British Staff Moving

Berlin, Mar. 26. Plans undertaken last November for shifting about 15 per cent of British Control Commission personnel from Berlin to decentralized headquarters in the British Zone will be carried out in April and May.

About 92 people, including the wives and children of officials, will move to the British Zone between April 2 and April 15. Further movements during the remainder of April and May will bring the total to about 300.

The spokesman added that about 2,000 staff would remain at the Control Commission headquarters in Berlin and their families would also remain.

He emphasized the contemplated moves "have nothing to do with Marshal Sokolovsky's walk-out" of the Allied Control Council last Saturday.—Reuters.

U.S. Could Now Destroy The Human Race

New York, Mar. 26. The United States now has enough radio active material on hand to wipe out all human life on earth, Senator Erlen McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut), former Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Commission, declares in an article in the current "Colliers Magazine."

The United States also has the means of applying enough of this material to destroy all life in an area the size of New England (about 66,000 square miles), the Senator added.

Russia, he added, has "beyond all reasonable doubt," an equal quantity of radio-active material on hand as well as enough materials "to bring about the genetic death of a nation."

Beyond doubt, Russia had on order the means of putting these materials to use. Even more important discoveries "have been made in atomic science than the development of atomic materials for war," Senator McMahon said.

"The delivery of men from the hardest, toll is on hand," he declared. "Engineers for this delivery are on order."

"On the day we are able to abandon concentration on military research, we shall be able to proceed in a steady, unobstructed transition from war to peace."

Professor Joad In Court

London, Mar. 25. Dr. C. E. M. Joad, author, philosopher and member of the BBC "Brains Trust," tried to plead guilty today to a charge of travelling on a train without paying his fare.

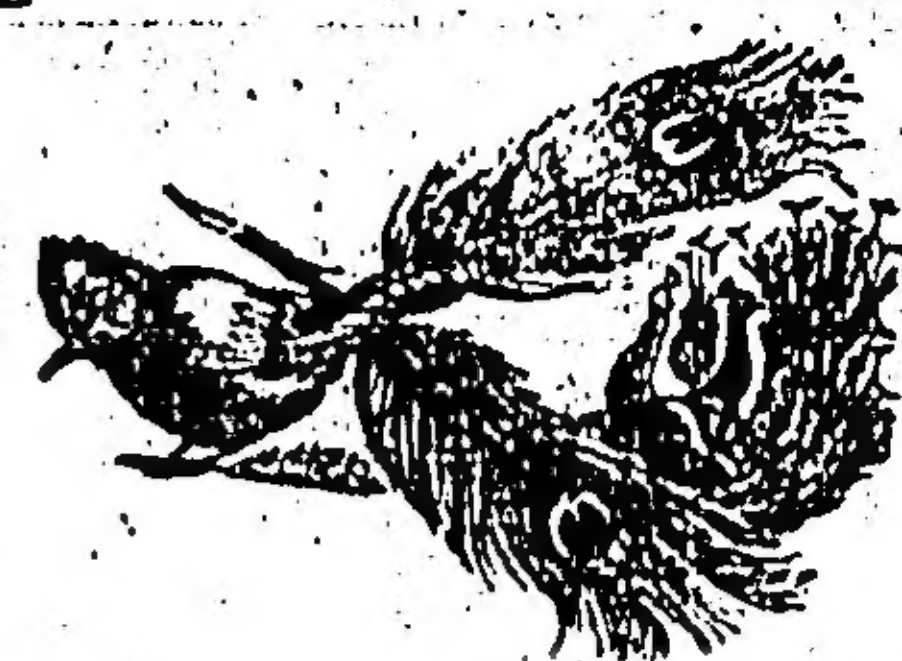
The court said no, he sounded not guilty. A further hearing was set for April 12.

A railway inspector accused Joad of trying to ride from London to Exeter on a ticket purchased on the train as from Salisbury, well past the halfway point of the trip.

Joad was not in court but his lawyer explained he got on at London thinking he had in his pocket the return half of a ticket entitling him to ride as far as Salisbury.

On the train he could not find the ticket, his lawyer said, and when an inspector asked what about the fare from London to Salisbury, the lawyer went on, Joad told them he got on at Salisbury in order to avoid a loud talking scene.

Later he sent the difference—17 shillings and one penny—to the railway. Magistrate Sybil Campbell said that struck her as a complete defence. She suggested that Joad attend the next hearing in person.—Associated Press.



Fine feathers do not make fine birds

Once there was a Jay who wished to mingle with Peacocks, so he tied to his tail many Peacock feathers which had fallen to the ground. When he approached the Peacocks they recognized the deceit, and chased him away. The Jays, watching his behavior, were equally scornful, saying: "Fine feathers do not make fine birds."

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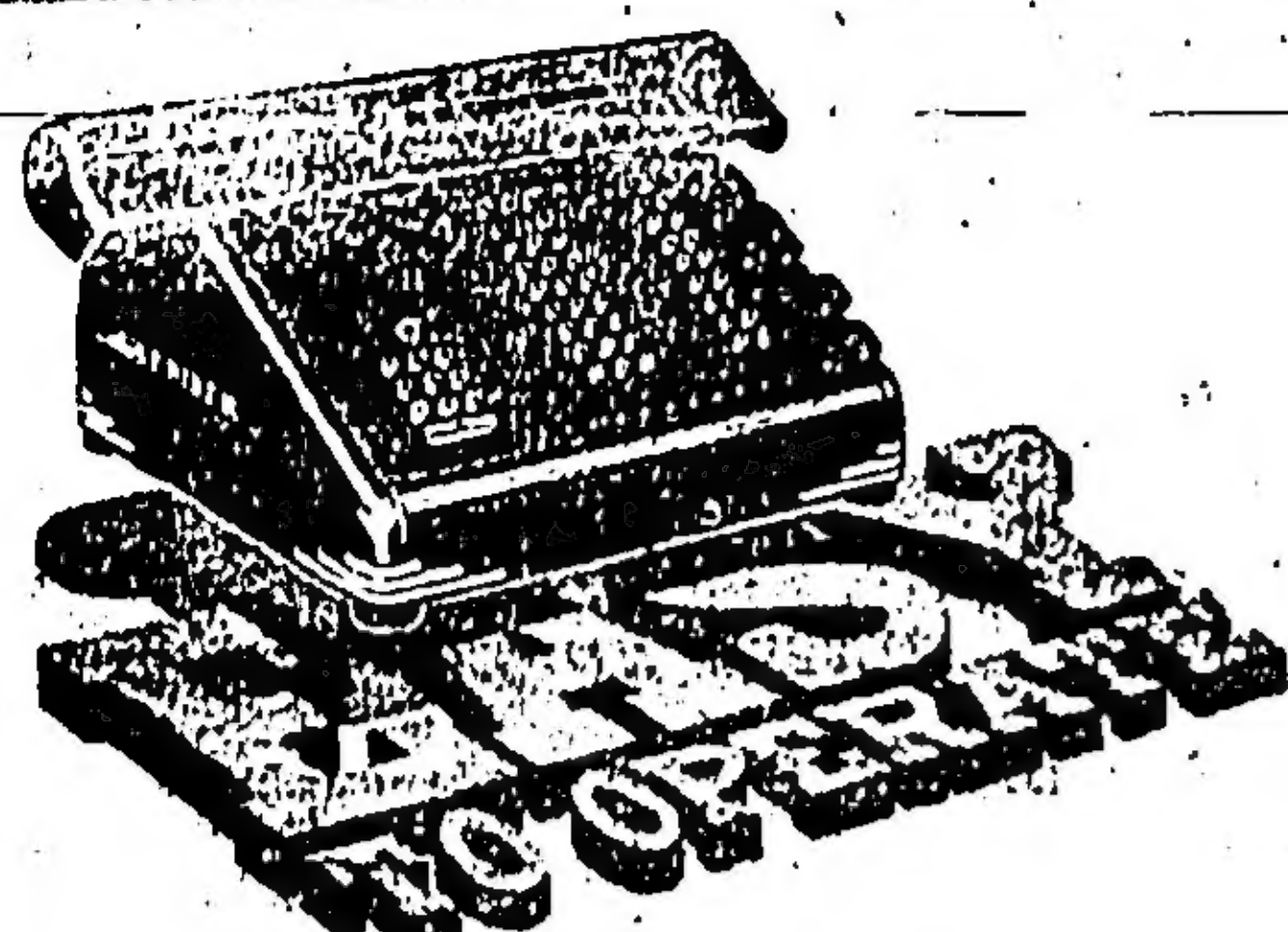
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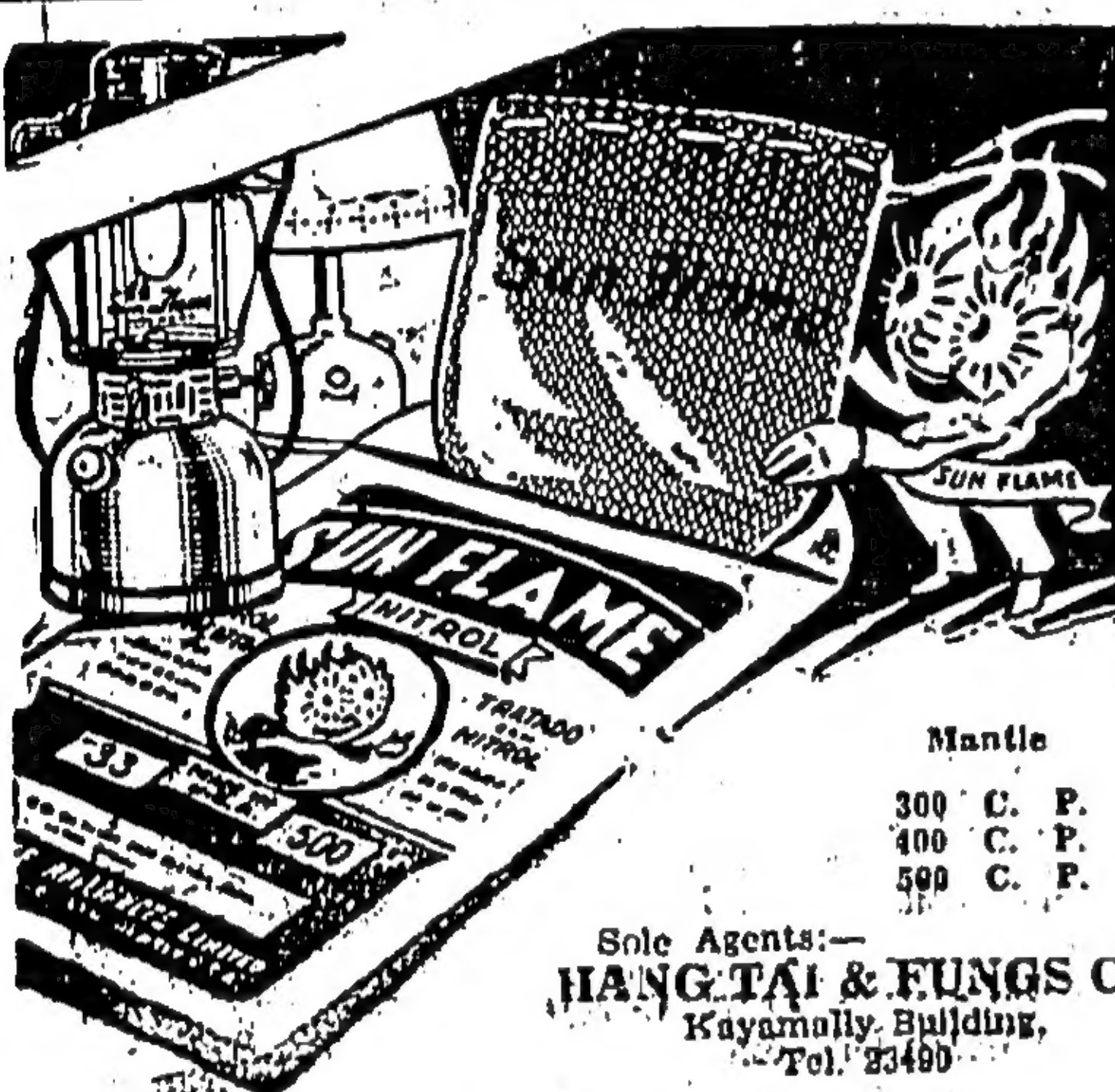


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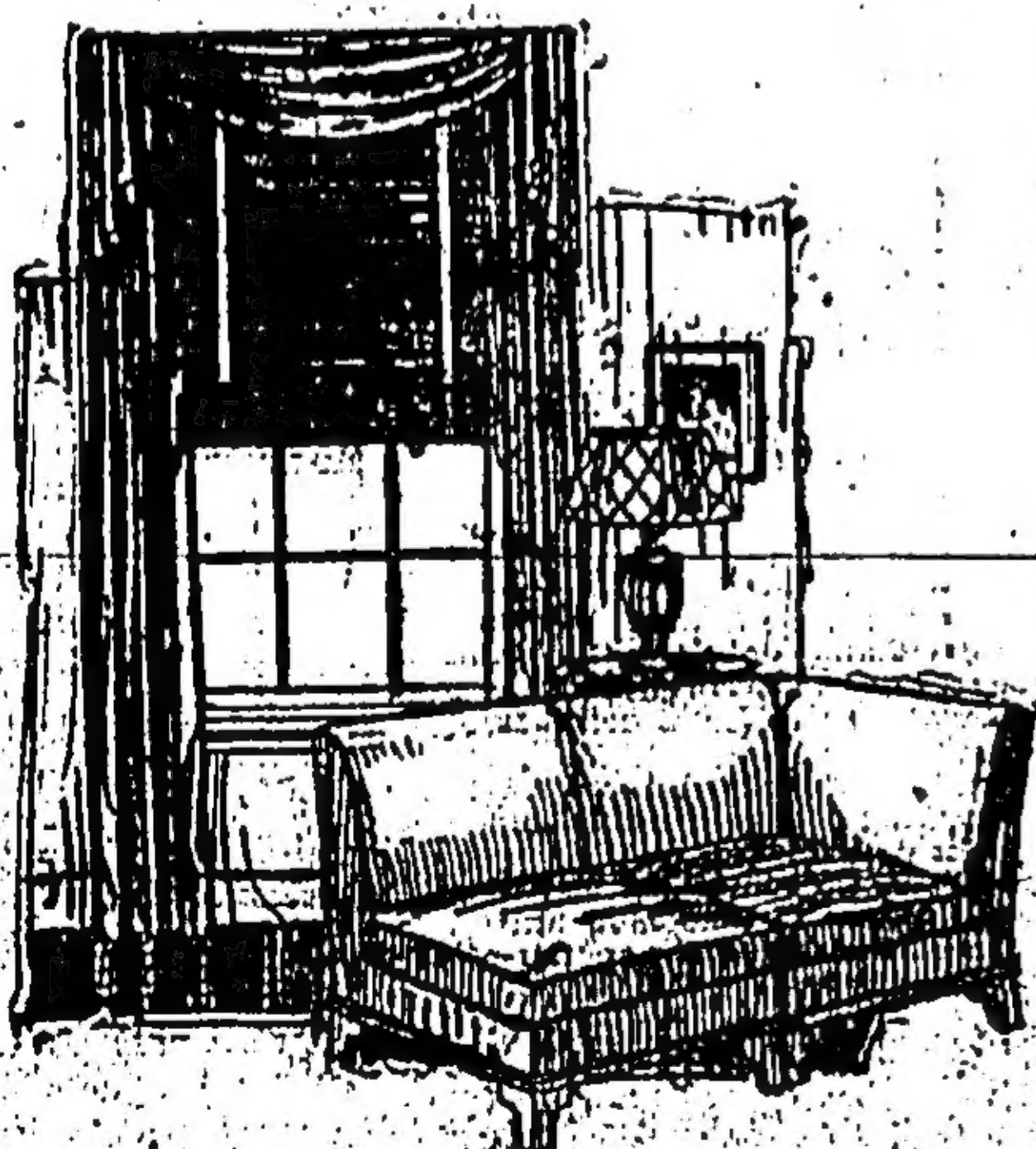
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HUNTING THE GREEK GUERILLAS

Newspaperman Goes On Thrilling Air Trip (By Daniel Thrapp)

With The Royal Hellenic Air Force via Salonika, Mar. 26.

We floated over the Vermion mountains at 8,700 feet and the pilot, Warrant Officer Thassos Minis, of Kalamata pointed ahead over tear-shaped Lake Khimadits: "Above there is our first target," he said over the intercom. "The Army is in contact—we will help them out." Again I was flying in the "Harvard," but unlike the previous day I was facing forward in the second cockpit with a full set of controls. Today we were packing bombs and one machine-gun.

We passed the lake and burst upon the village of Skithron in a barren mountain valley. Above the village to the west the army was contesting a rounded ridge with the guerillas.

Minis was a somewhat impetuous pilot and we flew up and down, in and out among peaks and ridges until we spotted army positions.

You could see the guerillas were stirring around behind their improvised rock shelters and the Army boys waved and cheered at us.

"We go down and go to work—yes!" grinned good-looking Minis, veteran of eight years of flying in "Spitfires" and other types. Our mission at Skithron was double-barrelled—keep the guerillas busy and spot their position for the "Spitfires" we now called for.

Wild Cry

While I was trying to re-swell my heart Minis winged her over and we dived on guerilla positions at 250 miles an hour. I thought sure that we are going to ram them but at the last moment he pulled back the stick and released a small bomb.

While the Harvard zoomed up into the sky again I looked back in time to see a black cloud of smoke from the exploding bomb. The soldiers gesticulated with wild cry and we circled in another breath-taking dive at the guerillas again losing a bomb. The guerillas were running every way.

Minis said, "See—that's our work. Let's strafe them." We rolled down on them again, this time our machinegun was clattering. Three more times we dived on them but I never got

used to it and thought that each time we are going to crack up sure. Then a "Spitfire" raced alongside, and wagged its wings, and we strafed twice more in order to show him the target.

We left the remaining guerillas for the "Spitfires" and headed toward a second target. This was up near the Yugoslav border above the village of Orma—30 miles east and northeast of Florina. About 400 guerillas crossed into Greece here last night from Yugoslavia. We had to find them.

We crossed Lake Vegoritis and started working on mountains to the north. They are craggy and full of shaggy cliffs, terrible hills and narrow canyons, but we had good luck. Only a few minutes west of Orma did we spot six or seven men standing on a brown barren saddle between the mountain on one side and the needle peak of a fragmented granite on the other. They thought they were in good cover.

"There They Are!"

Minis spotted them too. "Oh there they are! Let's go and get them." And he winged over. We dove down near vertically on them and the machinegun clattered.

These guerillas were tough. Some ran for cover but some stood their ground, crouching, firing at us with submachine guns.

"Look at those ornery bastards," said Minis in fair English. He was really flying now. He thought he was in a "Spitfire," I guess.

We saw one man break and run. "That's my man," said Minis and whipped the "Harvard" around and dived at him.

There was not an ounce of cover and the man kept running until he was hit. He fell on his face and skidded about a yard. He did not get up. In all there must have been at

EXPLANATION NOT NEEDED

New York, Mar. 28. This trip, or may not have political significance: The management of a restaurant called "Russian Inn" at Carmel, California, changed the name to "Ocean Inn" today. No explanation was given.—Central News.

A Government source said action might soon be taken against the strikers, who are picketing the Company's properties, unless negotiations were successful. Government employees of the All-Burma Ministerial Services Union threatened to strike in the first week of April over various demands for part of the Government's share of the oil company, there are strikes on wage grounds against three major foreign-owned firms handling tank.

Despite the Government band on gatherings of more than 25 people there are rumours that a large-scale anti-government meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, in which the Communists will take an active part.

The Burmese Information Director said there was no censorship of withholding of dispatches of foreign correspondents, but a ban had been applied locally against news of the strikes in "prevent inciting more disquiet."—United Press.

Huge Hole

We landed normally and clambered out. We knew we had been hit, but not that we were hit so much.

The hole which I photographed was two feet behind my seat—a hole big enough to get four fingers.

A bullet cut off my dual controls though it did not affect Minis' controls. Another bullet ripped within one-quarter of an inch of the right wing petrol tank. Other bullets punctured the tail, elevator surfaces, and still another just grazed the engine.—United Press.

AUSSIE DOUBTS

Melbourne, Mar. 28. Mr. John J. Dedman, the Australian Minister of Postwar Reconstruction, announced today that "whether Australia will join the international trading organization will not be considered until the Commonwealth's delegation returns from the Havana Trade Conference". Mr. Dedman added that "the Commonwealth's delegation has not agreed to any commitment."—Reuter.

Rangoon Without Traffic

Rangoon, Mar. 26. The streets of Rangoon practically were without traffic on the ninth day of the strike against the Burma Oil Company, which has cut off fresh petrol stocks.

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Greek Protest

Belgrade, Mar. 26. The "Free Greek Government" of General Markos has protested to the International Red Cross that American officers have taken an active part in the "massacres" of prisoners by Greek Government troops, Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported today.

The "Free" Government protested also against the "daily bombings" by monarchist-Fascist aeroplanes of peaceful villages and the slaughter of the fighters of the Free Army who, even when seriously injured, are massacred if they are taken prisoners.—Reuter.

NEW ORDER IN PRAGUE

Prague, Mar. 26. The Czech National Assembly has accepted a draft bill restoring the people's courts and reviving the law of retribution which lapsed last year.

Dr. Alexei Copek, Minister of Justice, told the Assembly that "deep dissatisfaction" had been aroused by the failure of the first people's courts to convict more than about one-seventh of the 123,000 cases of alleged treachery submitted to the public prosecutor for.

Dr. Adolf Prochazka, former Minister of Health, who was reported to have escaped into Germany, was included in a new list of expulsions announced today by the Czechoslovak People's Party.—Reuter.

WAR TRAINING OF WOMEN

Moscow, Mar. 26. Military training of women students at most Soviet universities of higher learning will come from April 1, the Ministry of Higher Education announced today.

The only exceptions are medical students, those training to be dental surgeons and chemists and students at communications and railway transport institutes.

Men students will continue military training, which was instituted many years before the war, has hitherto been given to women for about two hours a week.—Reuter.

Gen. Arnold Wants A Line Drawn

Sonoma, Calif., Mar. 26. General H. H. Arnold, retired Chief of the Army Air Forces in World War II, today called for a union of democracies, strongly backed by all sea and land power to stop Communism's world advance.

In his weekly column in the "Sonoma Index-Tribune," the 66-year-old general, now a rancher, said force was the only thing the Russians understood, and the only method open to a world power to stop Communism's aggression.

"History has shown," he wrote, "that some nations were, and still are, like 'soft' people. They respect only force, and they are just such a danger to the world as the Communists. A union of democracies, backed by the mightiest air force in the world, by armies and

Moscow Satire On United States

London, Mar. 26. Radio Moscow today reported that the Kaimerny Theatre of Moscow was showing a new play satirizing American efforts to "colonize" France. The play, entitled "Life in the Square," was written by the Soviet propagandist, Ilya Ehrenburg, who toured the United States a year ago.

The radio reported a Tass dispatch which said the play was laid in a small town in the south of France. An American "prophet" arrives and the "Laval authorities, which but a short time ago collaborated with the Germans and are now dreaming of American aid, mistake him for a representative of the American President and treat him royally".

A strike breaks out in the town in protest against the French Government's attack on workers living standards and demands an explanation from the town fathers for their anti-popular actions.

"In the final scene, the people all the stage and express their determination to fight for a truly democratic France. 'We shall never bow our heads before American gold,' a French working woman says. 'Neither starvation nor death will suppress us. It is unworthy for France to kneel before eagle from overseas.'"

Tass quoted Alexander Tairov, art manager of the theatre, as

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By Margaret Bradbury

TALISMANS OF CHINA.

Mr. Alfred Koehn, European author and publisher who is an authority on Chinese symbolism and superstitions, has just published another book dealing with "Window Flowers"—or paper bringers of good luck which the Chinese hang in their homes throughout each new year. Any student of Chinese history and beliefs would be intrigued by this book which covers a wide territory of Chinese symbolical art. Says Mr. Koehn: "The many good things which the window flowers are purported to bring when pasted on doors and windows of Chinese homes, are expressed in various ways. Coins and silver shoes suggest great riches, the lion or the Pekingese are emblems of valour and energy; a horse laden with symbols of wealth indicates speedy gains; the pomegranate seeds, numerous progeny. In China, Dragons, emblems of creative power, are a

night clothes in washable materials and suitable for the very young. They will be modelled by 17 children, aged from four months to five years, and will afterwards be on sale to the public. All the styles are American designed and include the junior version of the New Look—a diminutive gown featured in red and white Swiss organdie with a three layered lace bustle at the back. Dainty underwear in jersey-silk trimmed with silken bows will also be shown.

EN ROUTE TO CANBERRA.

Professor D. B. Copland, Australian Minister to China since 1945 is due to arrive in Hong Kong today by air from Shanghai on his way to Australia where he will take up the appointment of Chancellor of the

Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of England. His favourite hobby is golfing, and he has played over 650 courses in Europe and the East. During the end of the week Mr. Langdon played at Fanning with Mr. A. E. Lissman and at Shek-O course with Mr. C. L. Wilson. On Wednesday he was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hong Kong Branch of the Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Mr. Langdon expects to leave the Colony by air tomorrow for Singapore where he will remain for two weeks before going up country in Malaya. In May he will leave for Ceylon and is due back in England in the middle of June.

MR. N. G. ROLPH.

A cocktail party in honour of Mr. N. G. Rolph who is retiring from the post of Adjutant of the Police Reserve, was given in the Police Reserve Club on Thursday evening. Mr. Rolph, who has been re-organising this section for over a year, is now returning to his regular duties. Taking over from him is A.S.P. Huk On Tso, officer in charge of the Police Reserve. About a hundred people were present at the cocktail party, made up of officers of the Force and their wives and friends. Mr. Rolph was presented with a Parker fountain pen as a souvenir of his spell with the Police Reserve.

BY THE WAY.

According to a report from London, a new qualification is likely to be made essential for the Press photographer—that of being able readily to identify dress materials. It appears that nylon has proven itself allergic

such a project could be profitable based on that rate of expenditure without being run on doubtful lines. Although Government has not been approached on this matter it is not likely that anything of the kind would take place here, notwithstanding the temptation of revenue, as the authorities have



Mr. C. C. Roberts, chairman of the H.K. General Chamber of Commerce, and Lord Listowel, at the Chamber's cocktail party in the Minister's honour.

previously turned down a similar offer from a Macao syndicate.

Miss Arlene Reynolds, better known to ex-Stanley intransigence as "Babs", added to her laurels the other day at the Rotary Dance held in the Gripps. Miss Reynolds gracefully executed two dances of entirely different char-



Mr. Rolph and Mrs. J. Cowperthwaite at the cocktail party given for Lord Listowel last week.

acter—the Spanish Bolero, which is a light and lively dance, and the Cambodian, a slow time number requiring a great deal of concentration.

I hear that a Saigon syndicate is prepared to offer as much as \$200,000 per day for the sole concession of operating a Casino in Hong Kong. One wonders how



Mr. Cyril Champkin, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Ng Wah and Mr. Tang Shu-kang at the cocktail party given by the Chamber of Commerce to honour Lord Listowel.

blessing rather than a curse to mankind. They not only support the abodes of the gods, but create winds and rain, rule over springs and rivers, and guard the hidden treasures of this earth. On account of their heavenly associations, one of them, the five-clawed Dragon, chosen by the Emperor as his emblem. The beautiful Phoenix with its gorgeous plumage, resembling an Argus Pheasant and a Peacock, is an emblem of femininity, and as the symbol of the Empress. When the Dragon and the Phoenix are depicted together, they suggest matrimonial bliss. Mr. Koehn goes on to explain that by surrounding themselves with these sayings and living in an atmosphere created by them, the Chinese hope that the wishes which they express will be granted. We find their many good luck wishes expressed on porcelain, pewter, embroidery, on clothes and shoes, on pictures and scrolls, on furniture and lattice work. In order to hide the banality of some of the wishes, the minds of artists have created works of art, often of great elaboration.

FOR THE KIDDIES.

A children's Easter dress parade, scheduled to take place during the week and postponed because of the hotel strike, will be given on Wednesday afternoon at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden in aid of local children's charities. On show will be about 30 different styles of summer dresses, sun suits and

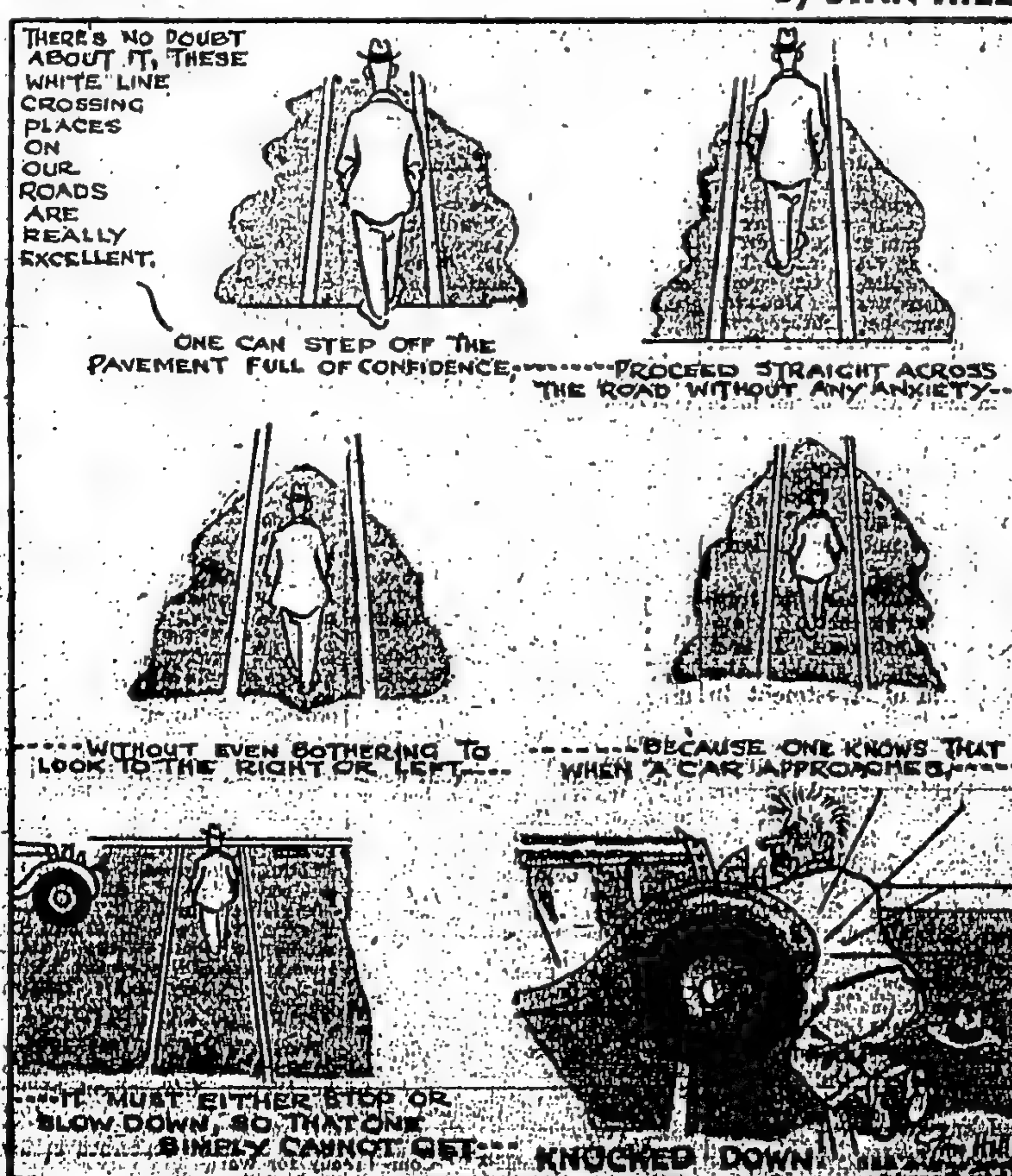
National University to be opened in Canberra. Professor Copland is also an authority on economic problems and for four years previous to becoming Ambassador to China, he was Economic Consultant to the Australian Prime Minister. He has served in many Government committees in Australia and New Zealand and is the author of several books dealing with economics and trade.

BRITISH BUSINESSMAN'S VISIT.

Visiting Hong Kong for the first time is Mr. Horace W. Langdon, English businessman and Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. Mr. Langdon arrived here by air on Tuesday after breaking his journey from the U.K. at Singapore and North Borneo. He is the senior partner of the Chartered Quantity Surveying firm of Horace W. Langdon & Every which has offices in various cities in Gt. Britain, Iraq and Singapore where his firm has incorporated that of Waters & Watson who before the war had offices in Hong Kong. Reason for his visit overseas is to view the various jobs in hand being carried out by his firm. Mr. Langdon is a Freeman of the City of London and an Alderman and past Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Holborn. He was at one time Chairman of the International Congress of Surveyors and of the Chartered Quantity Surveyors Committee. A keen Freemason also, Mr. Langdon was an Asst. Grand

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By STAN HILL



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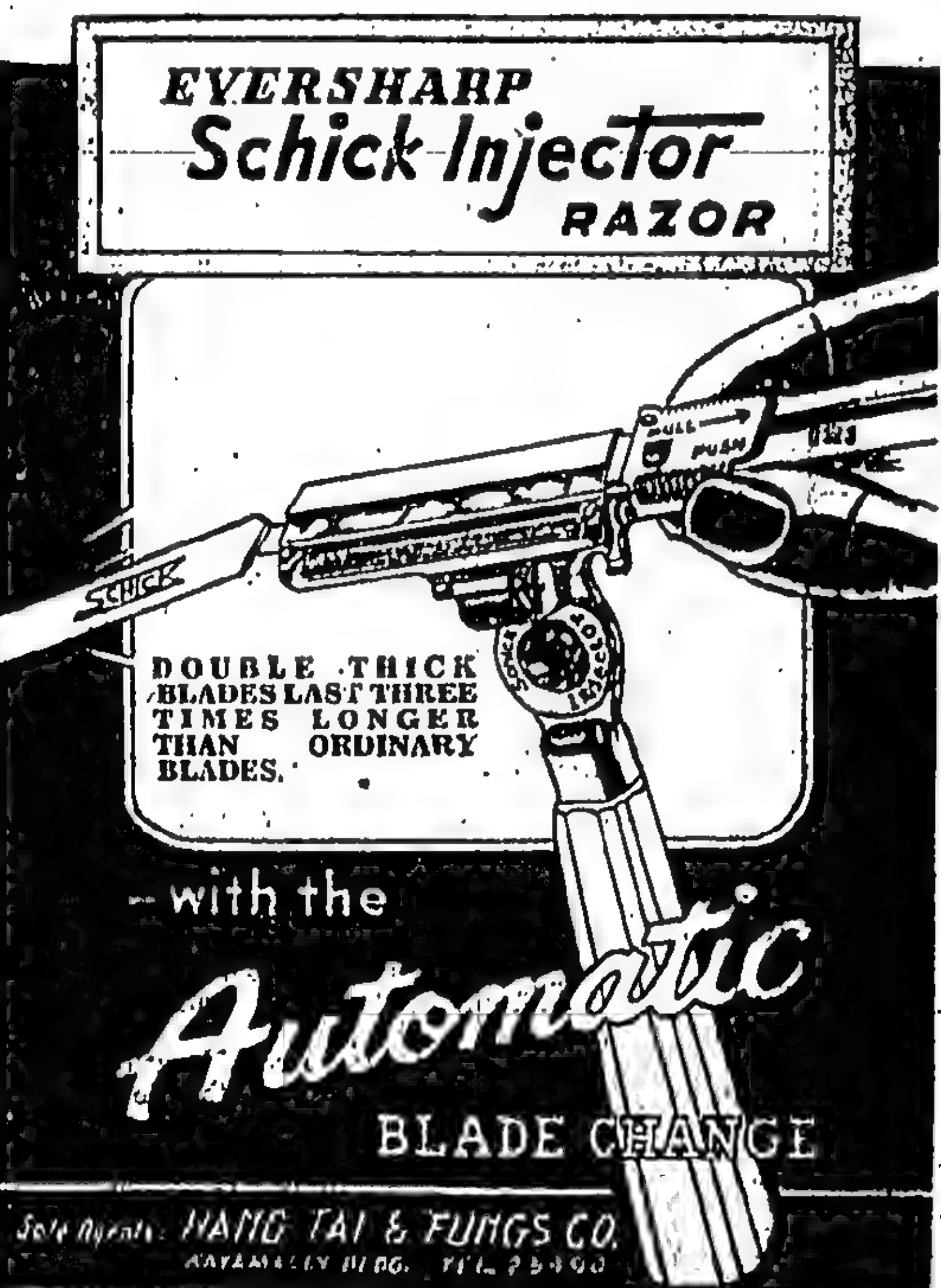
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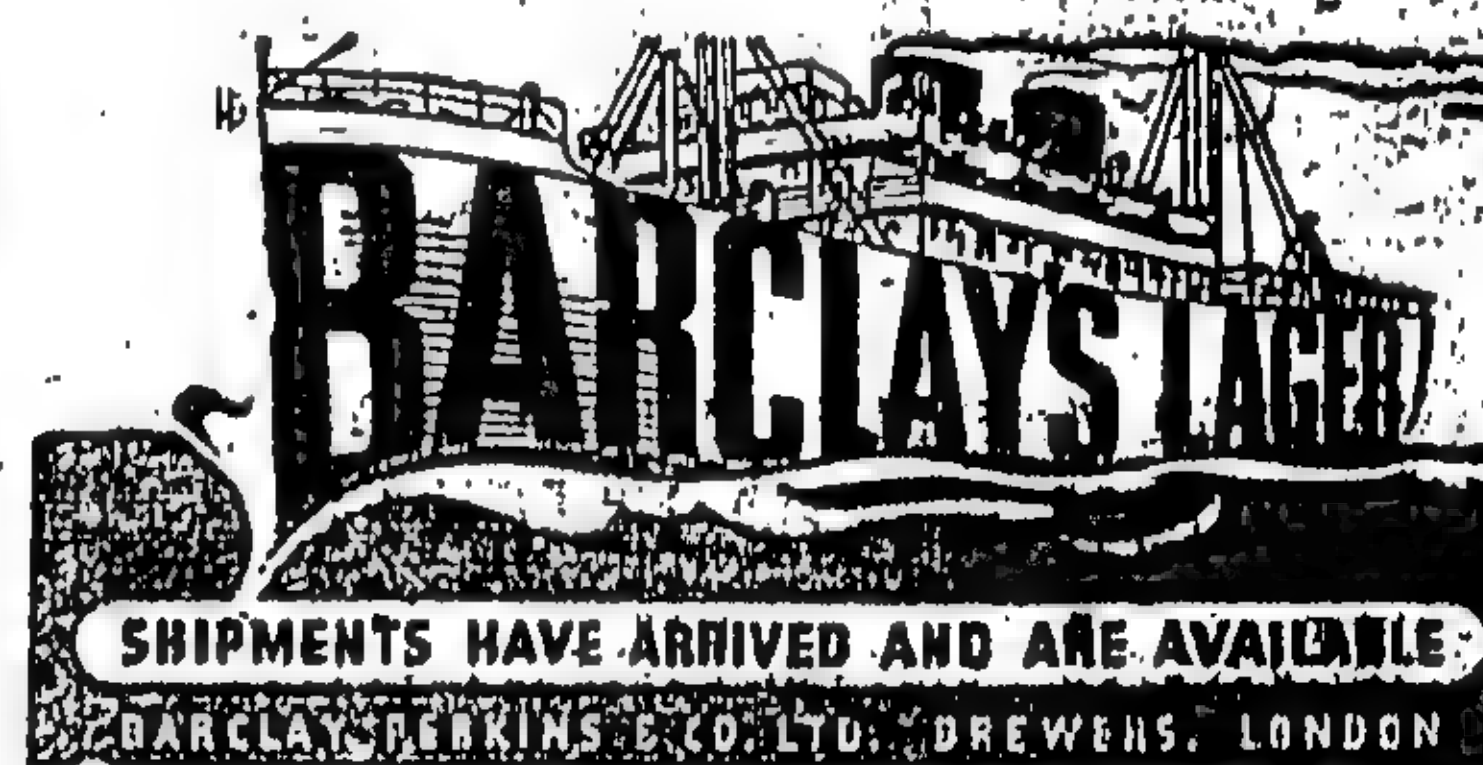
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IMMIGRATION IRRITANTS

In the course of an article in the adjoining columns, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead recommends to the Government the appointment of a Commission to study the immigration problem in all its aspects, with a view to action before the influx of Chinese swells to proportions beyond the Colony's capacity for absorption. What is envisaged is a steam-roller advance of the Communists into the Yangtze Valley and points south, with a flight of refugees into Hong Kong that could, easily, cause serious embarrassment and to the degree, virtually, of administrative breakdown. How seriously such a danger is to be regarded is naturally a matter of opinion. At the moment, despite events in Manchuria and North China, and the propaganda being assiduously put out from Shanghai defining Hong Kong as the breeding-ground for Communist mischief, we should imagine that the chances are exceedingly remote.

Our own recommendation for an official body entrusted with investigating the immigration system would have as its purpose the elimination of the red-tape with which the existing department is stupidly tied up. While any and every Chinese has full liberty to pass to and fro, in and out of the Colony, nothing could be more futile than to apply the doctrine of control to a few score foreigners. Nothing more vexatious than a system whereby before a British citizen, arriving here from the United Kingdom, can enter this British Colony, he must obtain the permission and authority of a Russian. Nothing more irritating than rule-of-thumb methods of procedure whereby no European resident of the Colony can suddenly make up his mind to go to Macao for the week-end: he first must go through an elaborate ritual involving visits to the Immigration Department and the Portuguese Consulate, the taking of passport photographs and so on, and face a polite but firm refusal to hasten the process.

Macao has, on her part, imposed her own rules and regulations, to add to the difficulties, but, as is well known, these emerged from pettiness in Hong Kong, and would, it is certain, be lifted tomorrow if the Hong Kong authorities were prepared to come to a sensible reciprocal arrangement.

These things are annoying because they are unnecessary. They assume a more provoking aspect because only reputable persons are subject to them: the gangster, the beggar and the thief are permitted to move in and out without question. Mr. Woodhead would not mind so much if the controls were set up anew to be all-embracing, covering both Chinese and Europeans. But mere thought of the elephantine size of the machine which would need to be created to establish effective control over Chinese immigration is enough to urge as a happier alternative the scrapping of the existing mockery.

The Navy

The British Navy, about which so many disparaging things have been said recently, seems to be in a far more flourishing condition than we had been led to believe. By the end of this year it will be "truly formidable". The decision to scrap five old battleships aroused consternation in some quarters. But, as Mr. Dugdale remarked in

SOCIAL SERVICES IN HONG KONG

By H.G.W. Woodhead C.B.E.

During the visit of the Earl of Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, to this Colony considerable emphasis has been placed upon alleged deficiencies in Hong Kong's Social Services, both in newspaper comments, and in personal representations by individuals and groups who have been in contact with him. Lack of adequate facilities for education, and the alleged inadequacy of the Public Health services, especially in the matter of hospital accommodation and public clinics, have been brought to his Lordship's notice, and to judge from some of the comments in the Chinese Press, intense disappointment is felt in Chinese circles at the slowness with which preparations are being made for the inauguration of the new system of Municipal government, and the disproportionate share in the projected Municipal Council allocated to the Chinese community.

Before dealing with the Social Services, it is well to point out that there has in the past been absolutely no evidence of any widespread demand for an elected Municipal Council. The issue has been raised in the local Chinese press simply as a political football, in effect, what is demanded is the transfer of the entire administrative control into Chinese hands.

Checks And Balances

Although so-called elections have been held in various Chinese cities it cannot seriously be pretended that in any one of them municipal self-government by elected representatives of the population, really exist. As Hong Kong is to remain a British Colony certain checks and balances must be maintained, and external Chinese political influences must be excluded. For the most part, the patriotic Chinese in the Colony can really be said to see Hong Kong suffer from the maladministration that has overtaken Shanghai and other former Settlements and Concessions since their rendition. In his Budget speech, Governor Gurney stated that upwards of 100,000 children in Hong Kong were attending schools, but that there were some 50,000 children for whom school accommodation was not available, and that the mere building of the sixty additional schools that would be required to provide educational facilities for them would cost ninety million dollars. He also mentioned that some of these children were transients, and that the Colony's first duty was towards its permanent residents. This did not prevent one Chinese newspaper from seizing upon the fact that in England the school age had recently been extended for a year, and drawing unfavourable inferences therefrom as regards this Colony.

Two Factors

I do not know how many children are unable to find facilities for education in Canton, but I do fancy that the number is greatly in excess of that of Hong Kong. But the extension of public educational and other social services in Hong Kong is naturally governed by two factors—finance and immigration. The British taxpayer in the last year for which I have any record—1947—was paying in taxation annually, per capita, £70, or HK\$1,120. If the population of

Hong Kong is, as estimated, approximately 2 millions, the taxation per capita on the basis of the 1938-9 budget would be \$75, or just about one-sixteenth of that in Great Britain. Nor is this all. The British Government spends approximately £115,000,000 out of public revenues upon education, supplemented by another £120,000,000 from the local rates or a total of £235,000,000 per annum. This works out at HK\$50 per capita, or 111 more than the average taxation per head of the Hong Kong population.

Turning to Public Health, it is admitted that there is a serious shortage of hospital beds, doctors and nurses, that there is a dangerous incidence of tuberculosis, and that the infant mortality rate is disgustingly high. In Great Britain, in 1947, the Budget allocated for public health services approximately £58,000,000 (equivalent to about HK\$21 per capita). But this represented only a fraction of the money expended upon public health services. Health insurance is compulsory in the United Kingdom, and, of course, imposing an additional tax on employers and employees to make weekly payments to cover State medical and hospital services. Probably not more than one quarter of the amounts expended under the National Health Insurance Acts came from the national exchequer. It would be impossible to apply a contributory scheme, even in a greatly modified form, in Hong Kong, except in the case of enterprises employing a permanent labour force, and, generally speaking, where risks are confined to a small group in the community the cost of providing effective medical services would be much higher than where the risks are widely spread.

T. B. Problem

An attempt to tackle the local tuberculosis problem is now under way, largely as a result of the generosity of an old Indian resident. But if high standards and efficient service are to be maintained it will be necessary to impose some residential qualification for the beneficiaries. Were the idea to pay for treatment, Hong Kong there would inevitably be a large influx of T.B. cases from Canton and other parts of South China. The same difficulty would arise in connection with any comprehensive scheme for maternity centres, and a campaign against infant mortality.

Were it possible by waving some magic wand to secure the sum of \$50,000,000 to build additional schools, and by taxation or otherwise to raise the funds to educate an additional 50,000 children, it is safe to predict that within twelve months there would be another 50,000 youngsters for whom no educational facilities could be provided. Were public health services as comprehensive as those of Great Britain maintained in this Colony for the entire population, including maternity hospitals, and child-welfare organizations, they would attract many more thousands of Chinese into Hong Kong, and before long demand an expenditure exceeding the total present Budget. During my residence in the Colony I have seen no indications that the Chinese community would welcome drastic increases

in taxation, either for education or public health services. On the contrary every new impost or increase of taxation produces a state of protests from various Chinese organizations.

Not Both Ways

The fact must be faced that as long as unrestricted immigration is permitted it is impossible financially or administratively to provide Hong Kong with social services comparable to those in the United Kingdom. The Chinese cannot have it both ways. Planning for social services can only be effective if the population of the Colony is controlled, and the entire community is willing to shoulder a taxation burden many times greater than that provided for in the current budget.

I have previously urged that the question of restricting immigration should receive the serious attention of the Government. It is necessary, not only to enable the Colony to maintain a reasonable standard of social services, but on many other grounds. We are already suffering from a serious water shortage. Although the rainfall during recent months has been below average the real trouble is, of course, that Hong Kong is attempting to provide fresh water for double the normal population. A water shortage as acute as that of 1939 would make the position really critical, and necessitate the compulsory repatriation of non-essential immigrants. In a lesser degree the population increase is straining the resources of all the public utility concerns—electricity, gas, telephones, trams, etc., and, of course, imposing an almost intolerable burden upon the sanitary staff. These are material factors which cannot be denied. But there is also an increasing possibility that internal disturbances spreading South of the Yangtze may bring about tidal waves of additional immigration, and that Hong Kong may find itself a seething cauldron of Chinese political animosities.

Increasing Urgency

There are, I know, differences of opinion as to the practicability of, or alternatively, the methods that should be employed to enforce, immigration restrictions. Before the issue becomes more acute it seems desirable that the Government should take the initiative in forming a Commission to inquire into the immigration problem in all its aspects, with terms of reference providing for recommendations designed to protect the population against reaching undesirable proportions.

For administrative reasons, for internal security, and for the maintenance of reasonable standards of public and social services, some form of restriction on immigration is becoming imperative. That a satisfactory scheme will be difficult to formulate is admitted. But the problem is one of increasing urgency. A further influx such as followed the Japanese occupation of Canton in 1938 might well cause a complete breakdown of the Colony's administrative machinery. It is to ignore the signs of the times to act upon the assumption that such an influx is improbable while China's civil war is gathering momentum, and threatening to spread into the Yangtze Valley and beyond.

'You Can't Stop A Hurricane With An Umbrella'

Alexander In A Muddle

What are the dangers that confront Britain? Are our defences adequate to meet them? The Prime Minister has told us what the dangers are. Communism, is sweeping over Europe.

In the light of what is actually happening in the world, the Government's military plans are just about as effective as trying to stem a hurricane with an umbrella.

The new technique of warfare has developed to a very high pitch the art of capturing extremes from within. Thus Rumania fell into the Communist grip; thus Czechoslovakia, thus have seven countries comprising 6,000 square miles in Eastern and Central Europe been brought under the control of Russia without the firing of a shot or the dropping of a bomb. The process continues. Finland is now being undermined. Sweden is to be the next victim. If Norway follows, the strategic arm of the Kremlin will stretch towards us in the North Sea.

No Farther

Meanwhile there are those who would send us to sleep with the comforting assertion that Russia is trying to build up her own economy and does not want war. Of course she does

By
**The Rt. Hon.
Leslie
Hore-Belisha**

not; she is getting all she wants without it. The richest fruits of aggression have been obtained without recourse to arms.

Yet plainly the time may come, and soon, when we may have to say to Russia: "Thus far and no farther. And that would mean war. It is all right word but the reality must be faced. In what state of preparation are we now?"

Ten months ago, the Government decided to adopt conscription as the peace-time method of supplying manpower for the Forces.

Double Waste

Mr. Alexander, Minister of Defence, asserted that it would be necessary to call up year by year every young man as he reached the age of 18 and to keep him for 18 months with the Colours.

Nothing less, he said, would suffice for training and manning of forces adequate to discharge our strategic commitments. The Minister of Defence surprised the nation a few days later by yielding to pressure within his own party and cut-

ting down the period of service to 12 months. This sudden change of plan was equivalent to a reduction of intake into the Forces of about 70,000 men a year.

Now the country is informed that even this total is too great and that, in order to preserve a proper balance between Regulars and National Service men, the annual entry is to be further contracted. Only 150,000 men will be called up each year.

Obviously there has been some confused thinking in high places. The Government's original decision to rely on conscription on time of peace was taken on the assumption that the Regular Forces would be able to give an adequate training to each age group during its period of service. It has become plain, however, that this is impossible.

First, the numbers are too large for our Regular Army to cope with. Secondly, the technical standards of some branches of the Services are too complex to be mastered within 12 months.

The net result of a year's muddling has been that the Government have disrupted a military organisation that stood the test of time, but have found no workable alternative to put in its place.

The Territorial Army, a characteristically British creation which was over 400,000 strong at the outbreak of war and was composed entirely of volunteers, now numbers fewer than 40,000. Why are recruits lacking? Mainly because the Government has decided that this force of citizen soldiers will henceforth become the training ground of conscript reservists. It has thus lost its traditional appeal.

Long Front

Before the outbreak of war the Army as a whole was shaped to meet well-defined obligations. It had to man our garrisons overseas. India, which alone absorbed 50,000 men, has gone. Our direct responsibilities in the Middle East are fast coming to an end. We had a field force designed to bring support to the French Army. But surely it is inconceivable that British formations would be sent to fight on the Continent of Europe in the conditions of today.

Only if the United States of Western Europe became an accomplished fact would it be practicable for the British Army to bear its share in a composite force.

When the United States of Western Europe has been brought into being the democratic front will extend from the North of Scotland to South Africa. When it is fully functioning the democracies will have an effective guarantee of collective security. The greater part of Germany will be integrated into this system, and there will be no further need of occupying forces.

Powerful Unit

Home defence was another role of the Army. But this role also has assumed another complexion. Should it prove impossible to ward off enemy assault from the air, and should invasion occur, then the technique of our Army would be the technique of Resistance, which, as experience has shown, is different from the tactics employed in the regular warfare of the past.

All these considerations make it incumbent on the Government to produce a coherent plan based on a study of the new factors in the situation.

Our military system—the creation of Lord Haldane—has held good for the best part of half a different age. A new outlook is called for.

The snook which has been cocked at us in Belice by Guatemala and in Antarctica by Chile and Argentina should be enough to prod the Government to be up and thinking.

The British Commonwealth and Empire is potentially the most powerful unit in the world. Its strength needs to be appraised and deployed on a common plan.

The Challenge

The Committee of Imperial Defence, which formerly worked out our overall policy for the Commonwealth and Empire, has been disbanded. Nothing has been put in its place of the 1920 Agreement whereby Britain alone assumed responsibility for the communications between the various parts of this great transoceanic organisation.

WHAT THE CHINESE PRESS IS SAYING

Kung Sheung Yat Po: In reply to a question at a Press conference, Lord Listowel said he did not think there was any prospect of another war adding "I don't think any great power in the world wants another war."

We in Hong Kong, as well as the other peoples in the world welcome these words. However, should there be another war what will be the fate of Hong Kong?

We are, therefore, of the opinion that whether or not there

will be another war, Hong Kong should be proclaimed an open city in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifices.

At the same time we suggest that the Naval Dockyard and the airport in the city be removed immediately. With the areas concerned vacated, the city can be expanded.

Wah Kiu Yat Po: Obviously, education is the concern of Government. Establishing schools for the population is mainly Government's duty. It is therefore sincerely hoped that something will be done for the 50,000 children at present without schooling.

It is, of course, unreasonable to place sole responsibility on the Government. Nevertheless, the future of Hong Kong will be affected if prevailing conditions are not remedied.

All schools in the Colony should be public schools established by the Government.

Sing Tao Wan Po: Fifty thousand children without schooling is indeed a serious question. We urge the Government to accelerate the construction of more schools on the one hand, and utilise existing school buildings for both day and night classes on the other.

New Life Evening Post: The Governor in his speech before the Legislative Council outlined the reasons for the delay in setting up the proposed Municipal Council. There, however, appears to be no ground for the reasons. The so-called technical and legal problems accompanied by the difficulty in securing a suit-

able person to administer the proposed Council, are but normal difficulties which are encountered in the establishment of any new organisation. These can be overcome if we are determined enough.

The so-called lack of office accommodation for members of the proposed Council is also an unreasonable ground for the delay. We feel that the offices at present occupied by the S.C.A. which is not an auxiliary organ, can be used for the Municipal Council since the S.C.A. would in the normal course of events come under the Council.

Kung Sheung Man Po: We hope that the visit to Hong Kong by Lord Listowel will result in the pursuance of a more progressive policy and extensive improvements.

One of the things Lord Listowel mentioned which is worthy of note was that the British Government has decided to provide children with free education for an additional year so that they may have a chance of securing a higher standard of education. In Hong Kong the situation is different.

Here, a man earning one thousand dollars a month finds it practically impossible to send his children to school. Although the Government prohibits collection of excessive fees, it is still not within the means of the average parent to afford payment of the officially regulated tuition charges.

Wah Kiu Yat Po: Can military aid from the United States help the Chinese Government secure victory in the civil war? This is a question which is taxing the brains of those concerned in the

United States. America has already made a decision regarding Europe, but on the Far East she is still undecided.

According to observers, it is obvious that the United States cannot pursue two different policies in the East and the West. What her future policy will be as far as China and the Far East are concerned is certain under deliberation at present, but cannot be formulated until an answer is found to the question as to whether or not military assistance can secure victory for the Chinese Government in the present civil war.

Military assistance, undoubtedly, will place China's national army in an advantageous position in the civil war. The question, however, is will such military aid be instrumental in achieving decisive victory, and how long will it take to vanquish the Communists. This naturally depends on the degree of military assistance.

One point which is worrying the Americans is what will be the reaction of Soviet Russia and whether or not military aid from the United States will prompt Russia to give all-out aid to the Chinese Communists.

There is, of course, no need to worry on this point if America is determined to prevent Communism from enveloping the whole world.

America is perhaps still dreaming of turning Japan into an anti-Soviet fortress. She should, however, not look lightly upon the fact that China is gradually being Sovietised.

The continent of China can also be turned into a Communist fortress aimed at Russia. America, if that happens, the United States will not find it so easy to task to crush Communism in the Pacific.

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CONCLUDING: MEN ON THE RUN AND THEN THEY GAVE HIM A GUN

RICHARD COLLIER

collected the material for this series on
Britain's outlaw army by living as one
himself.



The last hare shuffled home to safety; the yelping from the traps died down. People bolted for the turnstiles, scattering toto tickets as they went. Then the boys closed in on him from all sides, a grinning half-circle of faces, shutting off all escape. After they had tripped him, they kicked him. They left him for dead.

But only his soul was dead. As he stumbled painfully away he vowed that from now on he'd do anything.

He had been the Old Firm's runner for one afternoon. Checking the prices on the big bookies' slates, carrying them back to Charley, he had misread the odds because he wasn't used to it. The beating was his reward.

It hadn't been a job with much future, but deserters could never be choosers.

He couldn't think of anyone else who would give him work, unless it was Desker, and he knew what that would mean. Counting up, he found he had 16s. left.

So Desker was the last hope. He went to find him.

Desker was "The King of Booze."

He had a Guards moustache and a public-school accent. But Desker was deceptive. The off-licence that he ran was a going concern, and it ought to have been. The nightly bauls of warehouse whisky that were headlines one morning were part of his stock the next.

Desker looked for a long time at the boy in the dirty raincoat before he said, "You'll do."

The strong-arm man at his side nodded approval, laughing the forced, mirthless laugh that he'd been laughing all his life to prove himself a good

fellow. He had a diamond tie-pin and a Wehrmacht haircut; his name was Maxie.

"You'd better go along and see Jacko now," Desker said. "He'll fix you up," and the interview was suddenly ended. It was Maxie who took him swiftly through the cold, murky alleys to the pub near Piccadilly.

Fear clutched at his heart as they entered. All along the beer-slopped counter, through the smoky haze he could see the faces watching him; the broken noses, the thickened ears, and the fugitive, red-rimmed eyes.

There was Tiny Ted, with the white gardenia and the Homburg hat, who ran all the women round the London Pavilion. There was "Clatterfoot," once a boxer but punch-drunk and finished at 25, fondling the breast-pocket fountain-pen filled with ammonia that he used as a weapon.

Lastly there was Jacko, and wherever there was Jacko there was fearfulness.

Jacko was 25, Army deserter, ex-Gorbals muscleman. He had an impressive movie-menace face, a white, unhealthy skin like something bred in a cellar.

It was he who had brought to Soho the new weapon of the bicycle chain,

every link filed to razor-sharpness. One swing of it could lay open a man's cheek, remove his eye or his ear with ease.

All of them in varying degrees were "yellow boys." They needed a knuckle-duster, a gun, or a razor sewn in the cap-peak before bravery was a part of them.

They talked to Maxie for a while, and they looked the new boy over. That was all. For two nights after that they let him sleep rough, eking out his last ten bob.

Then they had another "meet" at the pub. He heard details of a warehouse in City-road, a time, a place, and what he had to do.

They went to ground for 48 hours on the third floor of a lodging house in Waterloo: Jacko, "Clatterfoot," Tiny Ted, and the new recruit. A girl with a cast in her eye brought them their meals. They never left the house, never let the new boy out of their sight.

Once night Desker sent word from a club in South Kensington, and suddenly it was H-Hour at last.

They didn't go West again. "Skid" picked them up in the lorry at half-past twelve on Sunday night.

In the daytime "Skid" ran his own taxi, an Irish boy, who drove the get-away lorries on the side. Passengers complaining of his reckless driving never guessed the origin of the habit.

Tiny Ted carried a coach, "Clatterfoot" had a knuckle-duster, Jacko carried the deadly chain. The new boy had no weapon at all.

They didn't give him that until the lorry was shattering down the dead, lamp-lit City-road. By that time there was no turning back. The gun felt icy-cold as Jacko leant forward and handed it to him.

Three hours later a certain night watchman would struggle loose from his bonds and crawl towards the phone on hands and knees. Something would snap inside the new boy's skull and he would shoot.

He would be transformed overnight into a gunman, a man wanted one day for murder.

He didn't know that then. There wouldn't have been anything to do about it if he had.

Peter Quennell Asks Can The Tiger Turn Into A Cat?

Between 1939 and 1945 a new form of aggression was perfected, named "psychological warfare." Teams of eccentric experts, cosily established all over the country in mysterious little offices, laboured day and night—with occasional intervals for tea-drinking—to upset the enemy's nervous system, make his hair rise on his head, and cause his flesh to creep.

Since peace broke out only one of the Allied Nations has remained psychologically aggressive. Russia's ability to puzzle and dismay us, and keep us always guessing, as a weapon of national policy is evidently worth several army corps.

Attempts at conciliation having repeatedly failed, we should disarm the Soviet sphinx by trying to understand it.

Such, at least, is the opinion of Sir Paul Dukes, whom the Russian Government, I imagine, would rank fairly high in its list of public enemies, but who has inherited from pre-revolutionary times a very high regard for the genius of the Russian people.

COME HAMMER, COME SICKLE! is an interesting and illuminating bit of controversial literature, slightly spoiled—so far as I am concerned—by Sir Paul's painstaking efforts to "write down" to his audience. He is conscientiously slangy, at times disarmingly facetious.

His argument (which is an important one and, on the whole, remark-

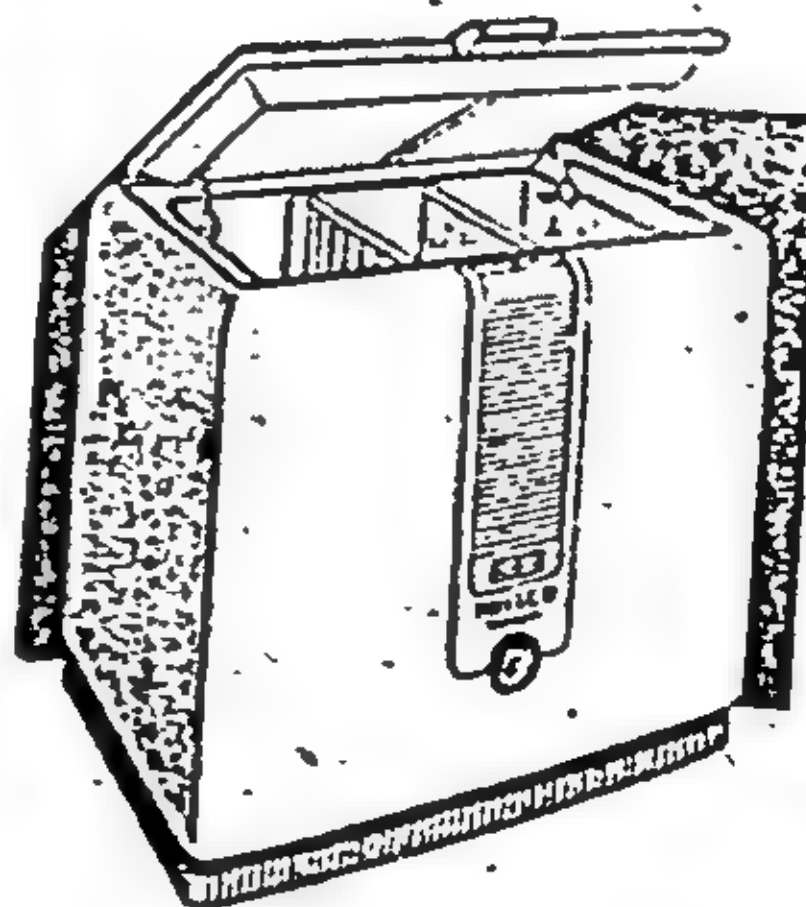
ably well conducted) is cast in the form of a series of questions and answers between the writer, a staunch trade unionist named Blackie, an odd jobs man nicknamed Itba (short for "It's that bum again!"), a militant Communist (whom the writer converts), and Matilda and Stephen, two rather vague young persons of the public school kind.

These puppets, it strikes me, are a considerable waste of space. There is no genuine clash of opinions, and when the party-liner squawks an indignant protest he is at once knocked off his perch by a rapid, effective swipe.

Notwithstanding these obvious drawbacks, "Come Hammer, Come Sickle!" is a book that deserves to be read. It contains a great deal of serviceable information.

Sir Paul's conclusions are characterised by a cautious long-term optimism. Thanks to his belief in the "mystical side of the Russian national character," he is convinced that "with time it is not Russia that will be Marxised but Marxism that will be Russianised into extinction. The Russian genius, however shackled today, is bound to triumph in the long run."

Sir Paul's advice that we should wait and see, patient, firm, and fearless—is like suggesting that we must bide our time while the feline friend which has somehow developed into a tiger turns back into a pussy-cat.



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Lane Norcott

Steady on, young Horace!
What's all this I hear about you
coming off to be a barrister?
"Right, Bill. Going get out of risky
private enterprise into safe State
employment while the going's good."
What's biting you, sonny? Fed up
with the garage?
Nark it, Bill. The blinking garage
is bust! No basic's put the lid on it
proper!
Well, that's true, young Horace.
You've definitely said a mouthful there.
And you believe there's a real future
in this here barristering, do you?
I continued it, Bill! Why, the way
things are going, nine-tenths of the po-
pulation will be barristers in a few
years' time! That's why I'm joining
up now voluntarily before I'm conscript-
ed.
How? That they'd take an old bum-
bler like me, young Horace?
No reason at all why they shouldn't.
Bill. You ought to see some of the
bummers they've got! Why, the way
you can make up a time-sheet or mud-
dle a rate, you'd be the Controller of
something important in no time!
Maybe. Aren't you forgetting just one
little thing, though, young Horace? I'm
no barrister ex-officio worker. I'm a
mechanic by trade.
Oh, come off it, Bill! Why, the
Chairman of the National Glove Board
himself was a wedge maker's chisel-
finder before he became the Zoner of
Flannel for the Midlands! Now look
at him! Practically owns his own
aeroplane!
Look, young Horace! You've certainly
said me barristering in a big way!
And to think I've been wasting my time
all these years serving the motoring
public! Let's get the hell out of here
quick before the bailiffs come!
That's the spirit, Bill! With our
lack of experience we'll soon find our-
selves a couple of good jobs on some
Bull-Buying Mission and see the world
at the expense of the State!
A few weeks in the NEW
BUREAUCRACY?
Oh, a good man for little else.
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SLS/TM/AC for Free De Luxe Bro-
chure (profusely illustrated).
The week's news in headlines
(Classified for the puzzled
foreigner)
Healthy Bones
"STATE DOCTORS WILL PROVIDE
SKELETON SERVICE"
Acrobatics
"CAUGHT A MAN ON DOORSTEP"
Negro Pies
"REGISTRATION TO END BLACK
PORK"
The New Look
"SPRING BEHIND THIS YEAR"
Substitute Anchors
NAVY STOPS SHIP WITH 700 JEWS
Invalids
HOUSEHOLD SOAP: BETTER NEXT
MONTH
Foot Bala
BOOTS TO FIX PRICES
Granities
TELEPHONE GAVE THIEF THE
TIP
For the convalescent
A friend who is in a nursing home
recovering from an operation which
has kept him happily out of the con-
trolled world for a few weeks, sends
us the following recipe for a cocktail
for the bedside party:
"Take the mixture as before, add
one bottle of eau-de-Cologne, one bottle
of lavender water, 1/2 pint of sar-
gent spirit or boy rum, and shake up
thoroughly in a stone hot-water
bottle with the rind of any gift fruit
that is available. Serve quickly in
crystaline glasses or flower cases."
The name of this aperitif, our friend
says, is "Matron's Bane." He says that
it tastes much the same as the ones
you get outside, but it's better.

Over to You

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Landsturm is a German word which does not mean what its English sister-word means. What was (or is) the German landsturm?
2. Talking of words: The four terms hurricane, typhoon, tornado and cyclone all apply to weather disturbances. Their different names apply in certain parts of the world, but there is also some difference in the type and consistency of the prevailing winds. Analyse the four if you can.
3. Claustrophobia is probably the most popular of the phobias. Do you know what you would be afraid of if you suffered from (a) agoraphobia (b) pyrophobia (c) androphobia?
4. At a formal party a beggar entered. A guest democratically exclaimed: "That beggar is the child of my father and mother, but is not my brother!" What was the relationship between them?
4. What is the present name of the "Promised Land" to which Moses lead the Israelites?
5. John Wesley, in 1739, founded the United Society. What are its members called today?
7. Grain comes under the all-embracing heading of cereals. Do you know the origin of the word cereal?

(Answers in Page Two)

NEWS QUIZ

1. What did Great Britain, the United States and France agree to do with the Free Territory of Trieste when it came up for debate this week?
2. The annual Academy Awards were announced from Hollywood this week. Who won (a) the best actress award (b) the best actor award, and (c) the best picture of the year award?
3. The Australian Minister for External Affairs has been in the news this week, with the International Conference now being held in Canberra, Aust. Who is the Minister?
4. Britain and U.S. are deep in a squabble about who first discovered the Meson particle. What is the Meson particle?
5. The Hong Kong Yacht Club this week had the first trial run of the new racing class yachts they ordered last year. What is the name of this new class?
6. The employees of one of the biggest of the Government-owned public services in Britain formed their own housing society this week. They aim to buy several large blocks of flats in Bristol and surrounding parts to provide accommodation for themselves. Who are they employed by?

(Answers in Page Four)

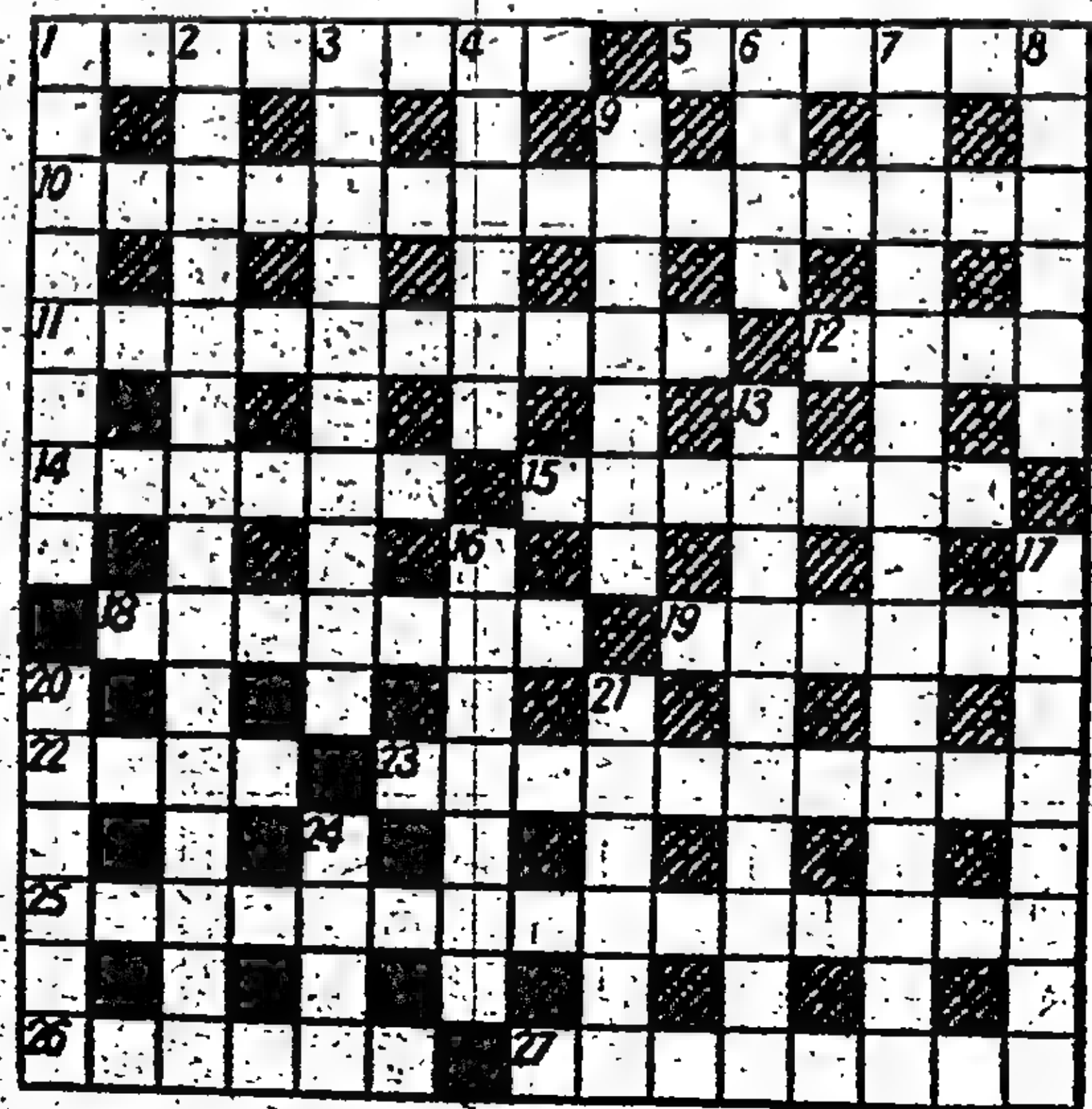
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ACROSS

- 1 This fall may be beautiful, but it's bad for the eyes. (8)
- 6 Shock caused by a traffic block? (3, 3)
- 10 Straight talk may be so relative. (4, 1, 5, 5)
- 11 The underground railways of Central London. (5, 5)
- 12 A Sunday in spring. (4)
- 14 Such lure is part of the apprenticeship system. (6)
- 15 It takes a special effort to break these discs. (7)
- 18 Hero worship caused his death. (7)
- 19 The chapel Jacob went to. (6)
- 22 A prince of "The Princess" in 1 across. (4)
- 23 Does he need a napkin when he drinks? (10)
- 25 Not the Jockey Club's phrase when they warn off. (4, 3, 3, 5)
- 26 There's no rest for an old man. (6)
- 27 Set turns (anag.). (8)

DOWN

- 1 Struck, getting idle, perhaps, in cold surroundings. (8)
- 2 Way in which it is fitting for one to drink. (6, 3, 6)
- 3 Such sport is in the ordinary course of travel, as it were. (4, 6)
- 4 Race in which the 24 ran to dry itself. (6)
- 6 This river spoils a duck. (4)
- 7 Pantomime, which is what pantomimes should be—without talk. (4, 3, 3, 5)
- 8 He is within boundaries in town. (6)
- 9 Naturally they are made by me with chess pieces. (7)
- 13 That of all time, said Tennyson, is stretched. (10)
- 16 They, as it were, take men off their guard. (7)
- 17 There's a blooming business. (8)
- 20 Feline relatives for 17. (6)
- 21 Her mate has most of his eyes behind him. (8)
- 24 It's twice the same again. (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 48.—Across: 1 Macadam, 5 Silesia, 9 Hard and Fast Role, 10 Chime, 11 Cod-fishes, 12 Sight, 14 Wranglers, 15 Spare Part, 16 Prism, 18 Undefined, 20 Talon, 21 Sparring Partner, 22 Peruses, 23 Dead Sea.
Down: 1 Mohocks, 2 Carriage and Pair, 3 Drake, 4 Medoc, 5 Stand Fast, 6 Letting Up, 7 South Sea Islanders, 8 Asepeis, 13 Tree Ferns, 14 Weaklings, 16 Sour-rop, 17 Minorca, 19 Duped, 20 Terra.



PILSNER

BRIDGE

The opening three-bid has always been more of a bugbear to the partner than to opponents. The bid is a losing bid when made on hands which are too weak in high cards. Opponents are then too strong to be shut out. The best opening three-bid is one which is made on a hand with the necessary high-card values (or nearly so) for a minimum opening bid as well as with a very long trump suit. It is not necessary that this long suit should be nearly solid. All that is necessary is that a modicum of high-card strength should be somewhere in the hand. North's hand below has about the necessary modicum.

S-A K 9 x x x x

H-x x x

D-8 x

C-K

S-J x

H-K x

D-Q 10 9 6

C-x x x x



S-Q 10 8 x

H-Q 10 9 x x x

D-7

C-Q 9

S-none

H-A J

D-A K J x x

C-A J 10 8 7 6

North, the dealer, opened with Three Spades, at one table in a competition, and South bid Three No-Trumps, relying (as agreed) on finding some high cards in North's hand; otherwise, with a void in his partner's suit, the bid, risky as it was, would have been impossible. There were extenuating reasons for the bid: (a) the tenaces in South's three suits, (b) the fairly solid texture of his Clubs and (c) the strong probability of finding at least Hearts 10 x x in North's hand for a second guard. After this opening lead of the Six of Diamonds to dummy's Eight the declarer had no difficulty in making twelve tricks, the top score.

It is not always that the opener's suit in which he has made a three-bid makes the best contract. It happens, not infrequently, that the partner has also a long suit, and a better one. It happens not infrequently, too, that where there are chances in other suits to establish long winners, as in the case above, No-Trumps may make the best contract.



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Hongkong.*Talking about Films***NEW FIRST LADY**

BY SUE SHERIDAN

Hollywood has its rich and fabulous aristocracy, its hardworking, peaceable middle-class and its struggling, poverty-stricken multitude. It also has its Queen, more plebeianly known as the First Lady. This exalted, if precarious, position has been held for varying times by past great actresses, such as Ruth Chatterton, Garbo, Ann Harding and Norma Shearer. Most recent wearer of the crown was titian-haired English Grace Garson who stepped, or slipped, from the throne last year to make way for the charming lady from Sweden, Ingrid Bergman.

Unlike her predecessors, Miss Bergman wears the mantle of screen royalty lightly, with all the un-self-conscious simplicity of true greatness. There has never been a film queen quite like her. In her personal life, she is sweetly natural, uncomplicated and warmly feminine; in her screen life she can be any type.

No Repeated Roles

Luckily, she has escaped the type-casting which brought about the downfall of most former First Ladies, forced by their studios once too often to portray the epitome of Glorious Womanhood. Since she came to Hollywood seven years ago, Ingrid Bergman has never repeated a role, hopes fervently that she will never have to do so and will probably reign longer therefore.

When David Selznick first brought the tall, tawny blonde from her native Sweden to play opposite Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo" she made an immediate impression—not as a "great foreign actress," but as a delightful new girl with beauty, charm and intelligence. Quickly she settled into the American way of life, and American movie-making, learnt English, and with a quiet competence swept through a variety of dazzling roles. She has ranged the whole field from Creole vixen to pure nun, carrying off the 1944 Academy Award for her brilliantly moving performance of the young wife brought to the verge of insanity in "Gaslight."

Played On Broadway

At present she is making "Joan of Lorraine," a picturisation of Maxwell Anderson's play about the Maid of

Orleans, which Ingrid played, with notable success, on Broadway last year. For Ingrid it's a dream come true. She confesses that since she was a child of ten she has dreamt of playing Joan of Arc and for the past ten years has longed to do it on the screen. As well, she has a sizable investment in the million-pound production and reserved the right of approval or rejection on all the main characters selected.

Bergman's "Joan" has set the final seal on years of rumoured and projected screen versions about the life of Joan of Arc. David Selznick hoped to do it with Jennifer Jones; now he has dropped the idea. Gabriel Pascal has postponed his production for two years. There's a current minor portrayal of "Joan" going on—Valli's appearance as the Maid in the movie within the movie in "Miracle of the Bells." Victor Fleming, director of "Joan of Lorraine," wonders aloud why they had to choose "Joan" for Valli for such a brief scene when it was known already that Miss Bergman was planning to play it.

New Hair Style

In the battle scenes, Ingrid, who started a new Joan of Arc bob during her six months' stage screen, will cut her hair short again. For the movie it will be just a bit more glamorous—a fraction longer and more behind the ears. The screen story tells the life of Joan from the age of seventeen until she was burned at the stake when she was nineteen. Ingrid is really going to burn—they say—with the most realistic fire ever built on a sound stage. There was a rumor that Ingrid's eight-year-old daughter, Pia, had a part in the film with her mama. But Ingrid squashed the idea most severely on the grounds that it would probably spoil the child and make it hard for her to return to her ordinary life.

Ingrid keeps her own private life beautifully intact. She has been married since 1937 to Dr. Peter Lindstrom, who holds the important medical post of resident neurological surgeon at the Los Angeles General Hospital. But the couple get together at home on their respective careers and Dr. Lindstrom is said to be behind every business decision made by his wife.

So far, Ingrid has been extremely fortunate with her directors—she has had some of the best in the business, such as Leo McCarey for "The Bells of St. Mary's," Alfred Hitchcock for "Notorious," and Lewis Milestone for "Arch of Triumph." Shooting formally finished on the latter some fifteen months ago but in between Ingrid, with her co-star Charles Boyer, has been recalled time and time again for retakes. After "Joan" she will play "Eve" in Leo McCarey's "Adam and Eve" and is scheduled for Hitchcock's "Under Capricorn."

With this future line-up, allied to her out-landish acting talents, Ingrid Bergman should have no trouble at all in maintaining her position of the screen's First Lady.

If you happened to catch a picture called "Hungry Hill" months ago and all you can remember of it is a rendering of an ancient Gaelic song by a new Irish actress, Siobhan McKenna.

The Alliance Company's "Daughter of Darkness" is her first picture as a star, and though it makes her task unnecessarily difficult, I still think she is one of the most interesting new faces we have seen lately.

She plays a mad Irish maid who has a chronic hate against men as a result

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of what is known, I think, as an Unfortunate Experience.

She has only to look at them to make them want to be her lovers. Then she strangles them and rushes into the nearest church and plays the organ in a frenzy.

The melodramatic creepiness of all this is somewhat spoiled by its happening in and around a farm where agriculture is conducted with unbelievable gentility by people who appear to be near relations of the William family.

"Easy Money" strings together four homely little fables showing the effect on four kinds of people of a big football pool prize.

The fun is simple and harmless, and I am sure that it wasn't meant to be anything more than that.

Current Shows

BLUE SKIES (Queen's). Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby and Joan Caulfield provide some first-class entertainment in a film built up around the long sequence of Irving Berlin music and lyrics. Also at the Alhambra Theatre.

CARNEGIE HALL (Lee). A notable music-laden film in which some of the foremost of the world's opera stars and other famous artists appear.

MOTHER WORE TIGHTS (King's). A back-stage show, but of a novel type. Betty Grable is at her best and Dan Dailey makes a brilliant debut as her dancing partner.

SINBAD THE SAILOR (Majestic). A revival of a highly popular film.

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
ANSWERS**

1. The last line of defence in pre-war Germany, consisting of the old men over sixty who had been left at home. It was to be raised only in the event of "a grave national emergency."

2. **Cyclone:** A storm of wind rotating violently around a calm centre; **Hurricane:** Any violent "straight" wind, specifically in the tropical regions of the Atlantic; **Tornado:** A violent, narrowly localised rotary wind, accompanied by dust whirlwinds, occurring in West Africa and America; **Typhoon:** A violent whirlwind occurring in the South China sea.

3. (a) Fear of open spaces (b) fear of fire (c) fear of men.

4. The Hebrew word for the month of Elul.

5. Palestine (then Canaan)

6. Methodists

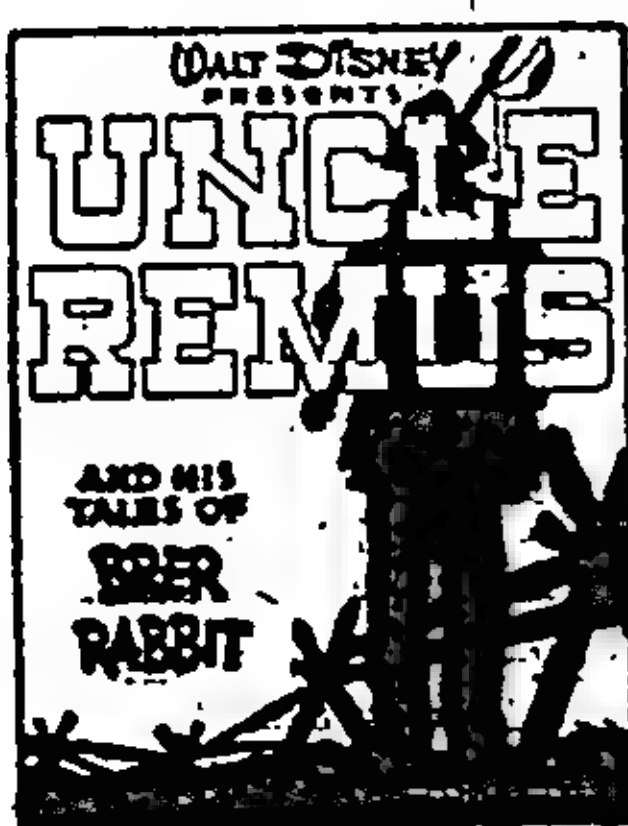
7. Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture.

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YOU SURE IS!

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OH, OH... HERE WE GO...

HEY... HELP... IT'S FALLIN' TH' WRONG WAY!

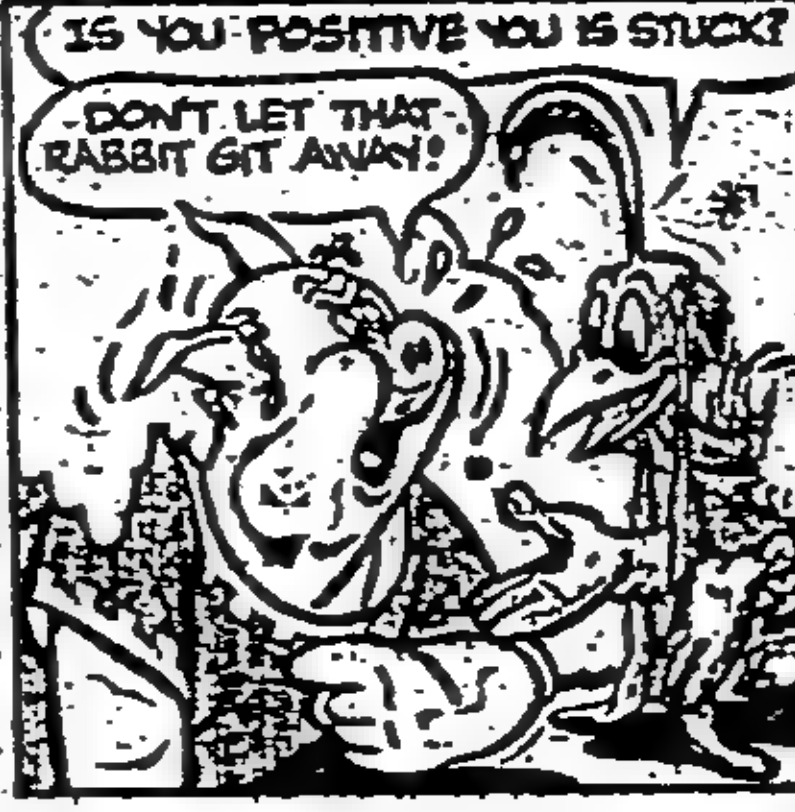


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ANYTHIN' DOES THAT INCLUDE POKE CHOPS?



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YOU IS DONE MADE A DEAL!



TH' QUICKER I GITS OUT OF THIS PLACE... TH' BETTER!

YOU AINT GONNA GIT FAR, BRER RABBIT!



KEEP AWAY FROM ME, BRER LYRE BIRD... I IS THROUGH WITH YOU!

...BUT I AINT THROUGH WITH YOU, BRER RABBIT!

MOST TIMES WHEN THINGS LOOK TH' WARGEL THEY IS!

MERRY MOMENTS:

Short-sighted old gentleman (in antique shop): "I suppose this is another of those horrible portraits you call art?"

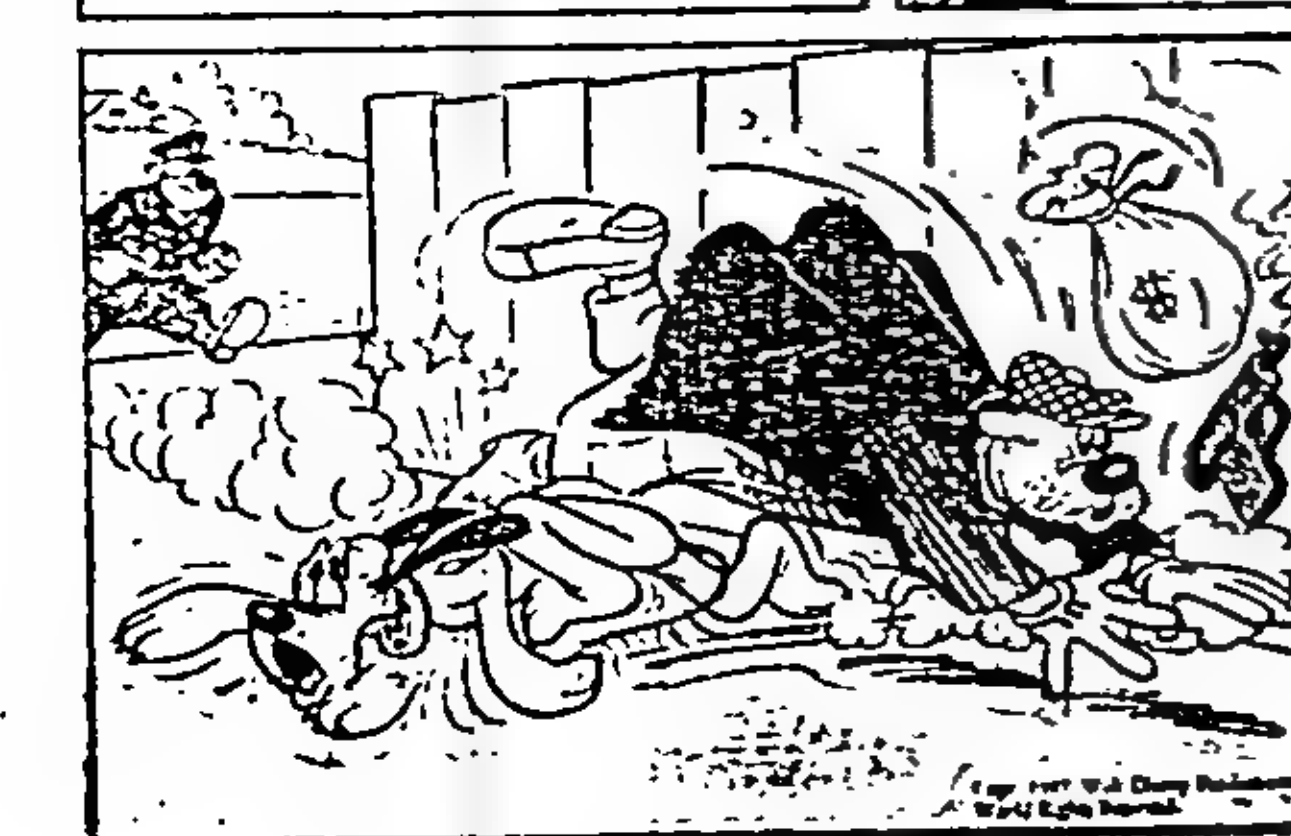
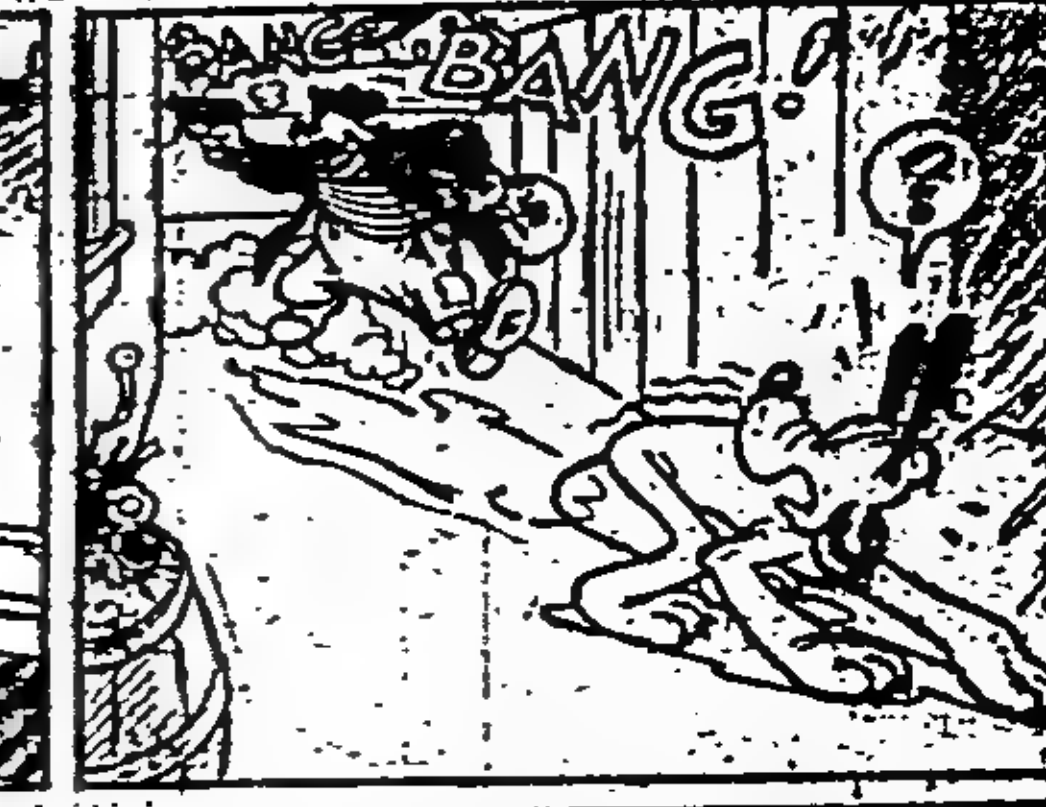
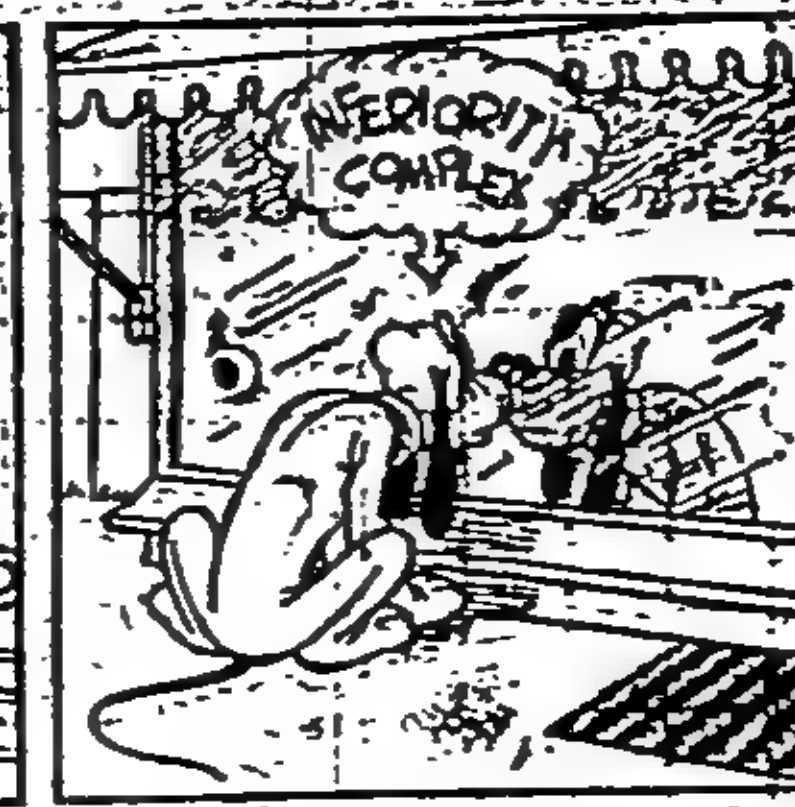
Shopkeeper: "Excuse me, sir, that's a mirror."

finding you in the pantry!" Tommy: "So am I. I thought you were out!"

What letter of the alphabet is always necessary for the making of a shoe? The last.

Judge: You are charged with breaking a chair over a man's head.

Prisoner: I'm sorry, sir, but I didn't mean to break the chair, sir.



Our Serial Story

THREE FOR LUCK

By
**TRIVERS
HUTCHIN**

MAJOR MIKE SULLIVAN, ex-police-man who became a war hero, has met

ARTHUR MAYO, millionaire racehorse owner, whose horse,

HAPPY MUNSTERMAN, is favourite for the Guineas and the Derby. Mike has foiled attempts to nobble the horse, aided by Mayo's daughter,

MOIRA. Mike suspects a race-gang leader

DIAMOND HOTCHKISS, and his right-hand man,

TURKEY REDDIN, ex-all-in-wrestler. While Mike and Moira are in New-

market Mayo is kidnapped. Clues point to the gang's headquarters being in Brighton. In an attempt to free Mayo, Mike and Moira capture Reddin, who later escapes from the police.

IVANOFF, a rich bookmaker, also appears to be in the plot. Mike goes to Brighton. In an alley behind a public-house called the Turkey Run, apparently owned by Reddin, he overhears a talk between Hotchkiss and a man who appears to be

TEDDY ROYAL, Happy Munsterman's jockey, which makes him suspect Royal. Mike finds Mayo in a disused windmill in the grounds of Ivanoff's mansion on the Sussex Downs.

He found impatiently as he waited for the car to arrive. He dare not leave Mayo at the moment. The innkeeper was alone, and Mike knew that if the gang decided to try to recapture the millionaire they would not hesitate to use violent methods. Anyway, there was little that he could do, since he did not know in which direction Moira had gone.

Urgent Call

He frowned impatiently as he waited Mayo was sitting, to find him dozing. So he went out into the road to try to discover some clue to Moira's departure.

He had been waiting for about half an hour when the car from the garage arrived. Almost immediately on its heels were two other cars—big black vehicles that had the indefinable stamp of "police" all over their sleek bodies. From one of them emerged a uniformed inspector of the county constabulary. He approached Mike.

"Is there a Major Sullivan here?" he queried.

"I am Major Sullivan," Mike replied. The inspector surveyed his bedraggled clothes dubiously at first—for Mike looked rather like a tramp at that moment—but finally decided to accept him.

"We had a top urgency call from Chief Inspector Doveswell at Scotland Yard," he explained quickly. "We had to contact a young lady—a Miss Mayo—at the lodge gates down the road. She directed us to the mill where her father was supposed to be detained. But when we got there it was deserted, though we found signs of very recent residence."

Moira Safe

The inspector suddenly sneezed violently. "Including a confounded smell of pepper," he added testily.

"But where did you leave his daughter?" asked Sullivan.

"When we went back to the lodge gates she had gone. I've got two men up at the house asking Mr. Ivanoff's staff if they have seen anything of the men who were holding Mr. Mayo. It's very difficult for a gentleman like Mr. Ivanoff to have such a business on his grounds. They tell me the mill has been deserted for years, and nobody ever went near it."

"What did Mr. Ivanoff himself say about it?" Mike asked grimly.

"Oh, he's not there. He spends most of the week in London—only comes at week-ends. I don't think he would be able to help us, but his staff may."

At that moment the innkeeper came out and said that he was wanted on the phone. He hurried inside.

It was Moira speaking at the other end.

"Oh, Mike, I'm so glad you're there. Are you safe and unhurt, my dear?" she said. There was a sob in her voice.

"Fine. And I've got your father here too. He'll be all right after a good sleep. Everything's fine. But where on earth have you got to?"

"I'm in a phone box on the road to London. I'll tell you all about it



GRATEFUL THAT HER FATHER IS SAFE, MOIRA REWARDS MIKE WITH A KISS.

later. I'm coming back right away. If you're both safe, I don't need to worry any more."

Mike told her to go back to the Clipper Hotel in Brighton, to which he was taking Mayo. "And look after yourself on the way, my darling," he added. When he had rung off, he quickly outlined to the inspector the events of the day. He did not press the point of Ivanoff's complicity, merely suggesting that he should be questioned. But it was clear that the policeman could not think of the wealthy owner of the mansion as a crook.

"The man you have to look for is Turkey Reddin," Mike added. "Ask the Brighton police to watch for him. He owns a pub there, and he may try to go back to it. He's wanted on various charges by the police in Lancashire. He broke out of the cells there."

"We knew about that," said the inspector. "But we didn't connect the Lancashire case with the Reddin in Brighton. I'll warn all police round here right away."

"One thing may be on our side there," said Mike reflectively. "I don't think Reddin knows that I have connected him with the pub at Brighton. There's just a chance that he may risk a visit."

After a few minutes' further conversation Mike took his leave of the other. He helped Mayo out to the car, and soon they were once more on their way to the Clipper Hotel.

When they arrived he put Mayo into his bed and had a quick bath. He

was only just dressed—this time in more normal clothes than those he had worn on his expedition—when there was a knock on the door, and Moira entered.

Phoned 'Yard'

She went to the bed and flung her arms round her father. Mike turned away, a lump in his throat. The devotion on their faces was too moving to intrude upon.

They talked for a moment or so in quiet tones. Mike gazed out of the window.

"Come here, Mike," Moira said softly at last. He turned to face her.

She put her arms round his neck and kissed him. He found himself holding her tightly to him, quite oblivious of her father's presence. When he finally looked over at the bed there was a quizzical but happy smile on Mayo's face. But he made no spoken comment.

Moira sat on the bed beside her father. Her face was glowing.

"Now I must tell you my small pieces of news," she said. "When you had been away for more than an hour I phoned Inspector Doveswell at Scotland Yard. He was a bit doubtful at first, but when I gave him the code 'a return for Rooney' he jumped to the job. I told him I would wait at the gates of Ivanoff's house for the local police, whom he said he would ask to come out at once."

"When they came I showed them where the mill was, and waited. After a little while a big American car came out at a terrific speed. I could see it was full of men, but it was gone before I could see their faces. So I set

off after it. I was terrified it was the gang with you both as their prisoners."

Tough Pair

"And what would you have done if it had been so?" asked Mayo with a tender smile.

"Oh, I had a plan. I was going to wait until we came to some place where there was a lot of traffic behind us, and then crash the Bentley into their saloon. I guessed they wouldn't want to do much with a lot of people about. They're the kind who are only really tough when nobody is watching."

"So you were going to crash into them?" said Mike, quietly. "And what about your own car—and you?"

"Oh, I've seen police cars do it on the movies. I don't think it would have been very difficult. Anyway, you did it that time we caught Reddin."

Mike did not say anything. His eyes told of his admiration for her carefree courage.

"Anyway, I caught up with them after we had got on to the main road and managed to pass them. I tried not to stare too obviously—in fact, I couldn't stare for long, because I was doing over ninety miles an hour and had to watch the road pretty carefully. But I saw that you two weren't in the American car. So I waved gaily as if I were a mad young thing trying to show how fast I could drive, and then let them pass me and get away. Then I phoned back to the inn. That's all."

"That's all," repeated Mike in mock-ling tones. He looked at Mayo. "Not

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very much, is it, sir, for a big, tough girl like Moira?"

"I think you're a pretty tough pair," replied Mayo. "Heaven help this poor old man when you're..."

But he did not finish that sentence. He smiled instead—a knowing smile that made Moira blush.

In the morning Mayo was almost fully recovered from his ordeal. Mike suggested that they should set out for Newmarket early.

But before they left he searched in his notebook until he found the address of the little out-of-work Irish jockey to whom he had given a lift in the car. Without telling Mayo or Moira, he sent him a telegram.

Harry Fortescue was waiting eagerly for them. Mike had phoned that they were coming, and the trainer's face was one great beaming smile as he greeted them.

MORE NEXT WEEK

WORD CHANGE

This is not a competition, so do not send your solution in to me. To see how many words you have got correct, you will find the answers in Column 4.

Take a six-letter word for a room up under a roof, and change the letters around to make a device for holding up a stocking.

Now change G to F and make a timber or beam supporting a roof.

Now change B to H and make a male parent.

Now change F to B and make the air you inhale and exhale.

Now change B to H and make the floor of an open fireplace.

Now change H to E and make a device for warming a room, car, etc.

Now change E to L and make a strap or rope for holding a horse.

Now change L to N and make a horn of a deer, elk, etc.

Now change N to M make a loose, slouching cloak.

Now change M to B and make a joyous, triumphant song or hymn.

World Spotlight:

TURKEY

Have you ever seen a buffalo at close quarters?

These stumpy, clumsy, stupid-looking, slow but tremendously powerful brutes with their dimming eyes hardly look capable of emotion, but sometimes they get worked up and then the best thing to do is to go away very quickly.

The authorities have had occasion to shoot a small herd of buffaloes on the outskirts of Istanbul.

A bulldog named Ahmet was in charge but they made short work of him and three buffaloes stampeded down the crowded streets, scattering the startled population.

The three plunged into the waters of the Golden Horn and went off swimming.

(From Malcolm Barr, Istanbul)

LAST WEEK'S PRIZEWINNER

How many of you managed to work out the fifteen animals correctly?

Here are the answers: Camel, cat, chimpanzee, deer, dog, elk, goat, hare, hen, hog, leopard, mare, mule, rabbit, rook.

The editor of a dictionary for the school children's entry was won by: Cynthia Gault (9), of Maryknoll School, Hong Kong.

Would you come in one day next week to collect your prize, Cynthia? You can call at our office in Windsor House any time between 9 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

AT MY TYPEWRITER...

This week I am publishing another entry form for the Herald Companions' Club. If you have a small photograph you can send in with your form, do let me have it.

I hope you all have had a very enjoyable holiday over Easter. You're very lucky to have this break in the middle of the term—we don't!

A word to all who send in competition entries look at the rules carefully! I am afraid some entries lately have been incorrectly completed. Be careful in future, won't you?

Please do not send in your answer to the conundrum—it is not a competition. We will have a new, exciting competition next week, so be sure you don't miss it.

Happy days to you all, from

Antie Vee

Children's Page

The story of Rubber

Now that the rainy season is nearly here, you will be looking out your macintoshes and galoshes to keep you dry.

These two very useful articles are made of rubber, and you all know how many things rubber is used for in the world today. It is used in tyres, waterproof garments, tubes, hoses, gloves, shoes, boots, rubber bands, for sealing off doors, on hot water bottles, rubber flooring materials, springs, linings on brakes, etc., and hundreds of other things. So you see how important it is.

The first people to use rubber were the red Indians of America. They collected it from the trees and played games with it because it bounced easily. When Christopher Columbus sailed to North America he became the first European to learn about this wonderful gum, which the Indians took from the "Weeping Tree."

Columbus took it back to Spain with him, but apart from the fact that it would bounce back up again when

thrown at the ground nobody knew very much about it, and they were not interested enough to experiment.

France, actually, was the first to find out more about this mysterious gum. In 1736 the French Academy of Science sent an expedition off to South America to find out more about this "Weeping Tree." The expedition came back very excited about it, and spread tales of how the natives made shoes and garments out of the stuff, how it kept the water out.

Europe started to make rubber shoes, too. But the first ones were very crude, and the rubber became quite sticky during the hot weather and very hard during the cold weather, and Europe was not very enthusiastic about it.

"RUBBERS"

Then, about 1770, an Englishman called John Priestly, who also discovered the powers of oxygen, accidentally rubbed a lump of the gum against his signature. He found that it would erase marks made by pencil. He passed bits of it out to his friends, and called them "rubbers."

One of the most important discoveries connected with rubber was made in 1839, when Charles Goodyear discovered the way to "cure" rubber of stickiness and brittleness by adding sulphur to it and exposing it to heat. This process was called "vulcanizing" (the name was taken from the ancient god of fire, Vulcan). From then on rubber was set on the road to progress, for it could be treated, shaped and moulded without impairing its unusual qualities.

The greatest rubber plantations before the war were in British Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon. Rubber trees did not grow naturally there, but Britain, after trying to breed the trees in Kew Gardens, in England, transplanted them to Ceylon in 1876, where they flourished. Rubber trees also grow in South America. They need a moist, hot climate.

The gum from which rubber is made is called latex, and comes from the Hevea tree. A sloping ring is cut round the tree, and a small bucket placed at the bottom of the groove. The sap runs down the groove and into the bucket. When that groove is dry, another one is cut just below it, and then the bark has time to grow over the top one. That is why rubber trees, if looked after do not run dry. Later, when it is first taken from the tree, looks like the white sap from a Gaidelion. You know how sticky that is, don't you?

So far it has been quite expensive to produce synthetic rubber, that is, rubber that is made from chemicals and not from natural latex. But as most countries of the world cannot grow rubber trees, they have to rely on either importing it or making their own substitute. America is farthest ahead in these experiments, but it has yet to be proved that synthetic rubber can better the rubber which was originally discovered back in the fifteenth century.

Entry Form for H. C. C.

Name

Address

Birthday Age

Hobbies

MAROONED ON AN ISLAND

by John Swaine

INSTALMENT III

One bright day in March I happened to be walking along the path we had cut through the underbrush. I had nothing in mind, and just ambled aimlessly on. I blundered off the path without thinking, and was soon lost in thick undergrowth. I went on, and then suddenly came to a stop.

A beaten track, evidently man made, lay in front of me, and when I realised that none of my mates had made this road, fear gripped me. I was alone in a strange place, out of sight of my friends, and with no knowledge of that part of the island, and there I was greeted with a sign of human habitation. I wanted to return as quickly as possible, but I conquered my fear and continued on my way.

This new track was very hard to follow, and several times I almost lost it, but I walked on and on, grateful for the fact that I had brought my sou-wester with me to ward off the strong rays of the sun. The fear that gripped me at first gradually wore off, and soon I almost grew disappointed, thinking that perhaps this trail would not lead me to the excitement I craved.

I halted suddenly. The road had broken off. No further trail could be seen. I was about to leave when I noticed an almost-imperceptible opening in the ground, covered by leaves. I brushed these off, and saw before me a tunnel leading underground. It took me two seconds to make up my mind. Then I dropped into the shaft, feet first.

I fell about four yards, and landed on a pile of dead grass. Regaining my balance, I peered around and gradually my eyes became accustomed to the dark. I could at least see that the tunnel led straight on. I was just able to crawl through the narrow opening, and groped my way on through the darkness.

Then the tunnel rose sharply. I crept up it, and was suddenly blinded by strong light. When I could see I looked around me, and received the greatest surprise of my life.

I found myself in a small hut, but what surprised me more was that the shack was filled with gold and what I took to be precious stones, and, strangest of all—human skulls!

Gradually I built up enough courage to grasp the handle of the door and push it open. I was in a great rocky space. Boulders piled high over one another, and hid the cabin from view. As I climbed the rocks and hurried over the boulders, a strange idea flashed through my head, and lent wings to my feet. I knew what I expected to find at the end of my trail, and I was right.

After half an hour of hazardous travelling through a forest, I came upon the beach I had sought. I had not been mistaken. There in front of me was a little landing-place. The truth was that I had hit upon the hiding-place of Black Patch, the most notorious pirate of our time. His nefarious deeds were known to all seaman, and his cruelty was feared by all. I was thoroughly scared now, and started off along the sandy beach.

But I was discovered, and trapped. I could see four figures approaching me, and closing around me in a circle. Four heavy bodies pounced on me, and tied me up roughly. Then a heavy blow descended on my head, and I fell unconscious.

(Concluded Next Week)

Word Change Answers

Here are the answers to the puzzle:

Word Change: Garret, garter, rafter, father, breath, hearth, heater, halter, antler, mantle, anthem.

PIGMY CARTOON



Never mind, sir, you can always follow "Rapsler" at the Races tomorrow.

IS THERE A LIFE AFTER 40?

Doc warns you against exertion. Girls (who ought to tremble when they see a rousé like you!) yawn and call you "mister." Takes a federal subpoena to get you out of the house after 9 P. M. In March Reader's Digest Robert M. Yoder tells his sad (?) story of what it's like to hobble past that 40th milestone. Don't miss this report from The Great Beyond by a gent who's decided that if he can't grow old gracefully, he can go down beating! (Cond. from Saturday Evening Post)

Also in Reader's Digest

Penicillin "mist" for sinus trouble. 30 million Americans suffer from sinus trouble.



Lois Mattox Miller brings news of the "simplest, safest, most effective treatment yet" for most true sinus infections—laundry of penicillin... and its possibilities for home use.

(Cond. from Hygiene)

Play as you go. All work and no play may make jack, but it's the way to a ripe old age. Howard Whitman shows how too many of us have unwisely forgotten how to play. Learn the 4 satisfying kinds of play that lead to emotional health (Condensed from Your Life)

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THE PROMS

Although, with the possible exception of the first work, tonight's "Proms" concert from ZBW is not Easter music, it is, in spirit and feeling, in keeping with the occasion. Four works are being presented:—Rimsky-Korsakov's overture "Easter," Op. 36; Cesar Franck's "Prelude, Chorale and Fugue," with Cortot at the piano; Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D, Op. 36; and three songs from Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius,"—"Be merciful, O Lord," "Take Me Away" and "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge."

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

One of the most brilliant of the Russian nationalist composers of the last century, Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) wrote this overture in 1888, the same year, incidentally, in which he composed "Scherherazade." It is partly mystical in treatment, but is largely an evocation of the pagan rejoicings which mark the celebration of Easter Day in Russia—which, by the way, does not fall on the same day as it does in the rest of the Christian world.

The overture was written when Rimsky-Korsakov had already reached his full stature as a composer and over 12 years after the great Tchaikovsky had paid tribute to him with the words "I am a mere artisan in music, you will be an artist in the fullest sense of the word."

He was a composer who thought about music, but did not always feel it. As Calvocoressi points out, "music was to him all make-believe." In his autobiography, he gives us a clue to his own feelings when he says he had a gift for music and enjoyed "playing with it." His music may, occasionally, not be quite convincing, but it is always distinctly interesting. In the words of Rosa Newmarch, he was "a thinker, a fastidious and exquisite craftsman, an artist of that refined and discriminating type who is chiefly concerned in satisfying the demands of his own conscience rather than the tastes of the general public."

FRANCK

The story of Cesar Auguste Franck (1822-90), of how he spent years of his life turning out music which is now fortunately forgotten, of how he found himself yet still failed to achieve recognition, has been told only recently in these pages and does not require repetition.

Though he wrote much that was trifling or ephemeral, Franck occasionally did hit it off, and nowhere is this better seen than in his "Prelude, Chorale and Fugue," which is not afraid of being judged with the best works ever written for the piano. Even the way it came to be written is perhaps symbolical of the paradox that was Cesar Franck.

He wrote in his final period, after finding himself at the age of 50. He started out with the intention of writing a prelude and fugue in the style of Bach, and the subject is definitely Bach-like. The chorale was an afterthought. Like Rimsky-Korsakov, Franck took a deep interest in the constructional side of music and the result was that what was possibly intended to be a somewhat slight work eventually developed into something bulkier and more complex in form than the average sonata! There may be a blemish or two for the purist to pounce on; most of us, however, are simply swept off our feet by this great work for the piano, with its sustained interest and its constant call on the performer for the utmost in keyboard technique.

BEETHOVEN

Beethoven (1770-1827) wrote his Second Symphony in D towards the end of 1802, the work being performed for the first time the following year. Although it is blessed with one of the loveliest

slow movements of any symphony, its chief interest for me is the way in which it fills in the gap between his First Symphony—by no means as Mozartian in manner as some would have it—and the great Third or "Eroica" in which Beethoven attained his unassailable position as the world's greatest composer of symphonies.

ELGAR

For some ten years, Elgar (1857-1934) pondered over Cardinal Newman's poem. Then, in 1900, he came out with his oratorio "The Dream of Gerontius," a setting of the poem for solo voices, chorus and orchestra which has since been acclaimed as his masterpiece.

Its first performance at the Birmingham Festival in October of that year, however, was a comparative failure—as neither the conductor (Richter), the choir, nor the critics knew quite what to make of it, being puzzled by the new choral idiom in which it was written. A translation by Julius Butts, entitled "Der Traum von Gerontius," was accepted for the Lower Rhine Festival and performed at Dusseldorf two years later.

It was greeted with acclamation, Richard Strauss himself expressing in a public speech the approval of Elgar's contemporary composers on the Continent. It was put on again in England with great success and in 1903 the London Choral Society came into being for the purpose of introducing it to the capital.

The oratorio is a poignant account of the struggle between life and death and the music unfolds a tremendous vision of judgment and eternity. The first part of the work tells of the death of Gerontius and how his soul sets forth on its great journey into eternity. This part of the work is a most astonishing and entrancing composition. The second part, with its angelic choruses, does not quite seem to live up to what has preceded it, but this may only be because anything after the first part must necessarily be an anticlimax unless a composer can achieve the impossible!

Y CONCERT

The next Y.M.C.A. gramophone concert will be held at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday. The programme will consist of:—

"España" (Chabrier); concertos No. 2 in B flat and No. 4 in F, for organ (Händel); "Mother Goose" suite (Ravel); and symphony No. 31 in D ("Paris") (Mozart).

RECORDS

Bach's "Sleepers, Wake!" (Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme), a chorale with variations, orchestrated by Bantock, has been recorded by Columbia (DX-1388), the performance being by the City of Birmingham Orchestra, conducted by George Weldon. An indifferent performance recorded adequately. This is noble music, and should flow, instead of percolating or oozing. The pace is so funeral one couldn't blame the sleepers if they slumbered on.

A far better performance is that of Sir Malcolm Sargent and the Liverpool Philharmonic in Vaughan Williams' romance for violin and orchestra, "The Lark Ascending." David Wise is the soloist (Columbia, DX 1386-87).

It will be noted that the work appears in four parts. Until records are a thing of the past and one is able to hear a wire-recorded symphony played through from start to finish without interruptions, one has to accept the present limitations of the gramophone. One is entitled to assume that the gramophone companies will do their best to see that "breaks" are kept to a minimum. Columbia, however, use all four sides of two records, whereas both HMV and Decca used but three.

It is interesting to compare Vaughan Williams' "The Lark Ascending" with Debussy's "L'Après Midi d'un Faune." One recent critic has put it on record that Vaughan Williams does what Debussy brilliantly near-missed!

"KING HARALD"

A dramatic opera in three acts, "King Harald," by Anders Emile, had its world premiere in the Hunter College Playhouse, New York, a few weeks ago. The libretto was written by Pearl Cleveland Wilson, of the Hunter College classics department. It deals with a story laid in Norway at the time of the Vikings.

Dr. Emile, composer, is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music, Oslo, and is director of the Hunter College Choir.

QUOTE

"With regard to the general panorama of music in London, in spite of my earlier pessimism I believe that there are some really bright spots on the English musical horizon—the policy in film music... the progressive-ness in musical education, the magnificent work of the amateur choral societies, the enterprise of the BBC's Third Programme, and the 'pump-priming' policy of the Arts Council of Great Britain (the channel for official subsidies to art, music and drama)." —Dr. Hubert Clifford, in a recent talk from the BBC.

MUSICAL FUND

The Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia has been accepting applications for auditions from students of piano, woodwind, stringed instruments and organised ensembles. The society's purpose is "the advancement of music by introducing talented young musicians to the public." The winners of the auditions will make their debuts at the Philadelphia Academy of Music—the public being admitted free to ensure a large audience! Solo recitalists are also given an award of \$200.

The society was formed in 1820 and is the oldest American organisation of such a nature in existence. It was established by "a group of gentlemen who met weekly to play, for their own enjoyment and that of their friends, the quartettes of Beethoven, Boccherini and other composers." Many famous singers and musicians have appeared on its programmes.

QUOTE

"It is fair to try and put oneself into the place of the people who run the BBC, and also of the musicians who do not get as much say there as we should like them to do. Their bosses (like, it would seem, all bosses that on earth do dwell) more or less fear the public, and don't know how to win its confidence. Perhaps we are more touchy and suspicious, now that all but the hopeless unrealists face the fact that man is a sad, mad, bad piece of work, largely unfit to manage his affairs. (I could endure him better if he were not so immodest about it). Governments, however, need never expect gratitude: that was the remark of a ruler who, if wise in little else, yet showed horse-sense in the saying. The BBC is happier than a PM. It gets some praise, even from its keenest critics: most, I think, from those of us who probe deepest into its curious constitution and limited life."—W. R. Anderson, in the "Musical Times."

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Hand it over to Italy. The decision has caused bad feeling between Yugoslavia and Italy. (22.3.48)
2. (a) Loretta Young ("The Farmer's Daughter"); (b) Ronald Colman ("A Double Life"); (c) "Gentleman's Agreement" (three awards). (22.3.48)
3. Dr. Herbert Evatt. (22.3.48)
4. The "glue" which holds together the atomic nucleus. The disruption of the Meson particle produces the atomic bomb's violent release of energy. (23.3.48)
5. "Dragon" class. (24.3.48)
6. British Broadcasting Corporation. (24.3.48)

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Health Page

Father Of Modern Brain Surgery

(FROM ARGOSY)

The man on the table in the operating room was suffering from a tumour on the brain. Swiftly the surgeon and newly graduated intern made an opening in the skull and cut away the growth. A few hours later the patient died. That was in 1895. In those days nine out of ten patients failed to survive brain surgery.

Twenty-five years later the young intern, Dr. Harvey Cushing, who had become one of the great surgeons of all time, had reversed the odds: nine out of ten patients survived brain operations. Ultimately he did even better; he drove the brain-tumor mortality rate at his own clinic down to 6.8 per cent.

The world almost missed receiving the benefit of his great gifts. When he was in Harvard Medical School it was regular practice for second-year students to administer ether. Cushing had served as anaesthetist only a few times when one of his patients died in the middle of the operation. Cushing blamed himself and decided to leave medical school. Friends persuaded him to change his mind.

Two years later he and a classmate, Amory Codman, devised a simple method of preventing ether tragedies. On a chart they recorded the patient's pulse and respiration so that the anaesthetist knew at all times whether his patient had a sufficient margin of safety. Their ether charts are still in use.

The tenth child of a physician, Harvey Cushing was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1869. As an undergraduate at Yale he was a good but uninspired student, fond of sleight-of-hand, and a member of the baseball team.

But medical school worked a profound change in him. In surgery the nimble-fingered Cushing found his true vocation. He was graduated *cum laude* in 1895.

Studies

He spent four years at Johns Hopkins Hospital under the famous surgeon William Stewart Halsted, then went to Europe for a year of advanced laboratory research. At Bern, Switzerland, Theodor Kocher, one of Europe's foremost surgeons, suggested that he study the inter-action of brain pressure, respiration and circulation. By inserting a transparent "window" in a laboratory animal's skull while the animal was anesthetized, the young surgeon made observations that later proved of vital importance.

He discovered, for instance, that when the pressure of the cerebro-spinal fluid within the head increased, the arterial blood pressure normally rose with it, always to a slightly higher level. If arterial pressure failed to rise above brain pressure, the blood supply to the brain was cut off and death followed.

Here was an important reason to keep an accurate check of every patient's blood pressure. But most doctors had little interest in blood pressure, and knew of no practical instrument to measure it. Cushing began a search, making hopeful inquiries at all the great European clinics, tracking down every chance report. Finally at a hospital in Pavia, Italy, he found an ingenious blood-pressure recorder. When he took a model back to the United States, his American colleagues pronounced the apparatus of no practical value in diagnosis. Today, thanks largely to Cushing's youthful missionary zeal, no doctor doubts the significance of blood pressure as a barometer of health. The inflatable armlet Dr. Cushing found in Italy is familiar to everyone who has ever had a physical examination.

New Instruments

Meanwhile he was busily inventing new surgical instruments: improved burrs and saws for penetrating the skull cleanly, a pneumatic head tourniquet to prevent hemorrhage from the scalp—a condition which had defeated many an earlier experimenter in brain-tumor removal.

Early brain surgeons had stressed the need to perform cranial operations quickly. But Cushing's meticulously planned operations averaged three to four hours each. He insisted that not speed but protection of the delicate tissues was important. In later years, with his introduction of electrosurgery, Dr. Cushing shortened his operating time by at least one third.

Dr. Cushing's monograph on surgery of the head, published in 1908, made a profound impression among medical men in Europe and America. Almost singlehanded he had created a new surgical specialty.

Early in his practice Cushing made the pituitary gland, then only dimly

understood, one of his chief interests. Suspecting that abnormalities of its structure were connected with hormones secreted by the pituitary, he studied the case histories of circus giants, midgets and fat ladies. One summer when his wife was away he assembled a household of midgets and conducted a series of growth experiments. In 1912 he published *The Pituitary Body and Its Disorders*, in which he proved that the pea-sized pituitary was the master gland in the mechanism of human growth.

Pituitary oversecretion in mature persons causes acromegaly—a cruelly deforming overgrowth of the hands, feet and jaw—and its victims are then menaced by blindness because of pituitary pressure on the optic nerves. Surgical intervention was clearly indicated, Cushing realized, but the pituitary, lying deep behind the eye sockets, was perhaps the body's most inaccessible organ.

Medical annals listed only a single successful pituitary operation, by a Viennese surgeon who had operated through the forehead and frontal sinuses. In 1909 Cushing repeated this operation successfully, but he perceived a serious drawback in it—the danger of sinus infection reaching the brain.

He found a safer route through the sphenoid, the odd-shaped bone structure behind the nose. Lifting a patient's upper lip and striking in above the upper jaw, he reached the pituitary without touching the sinuses. "Cushing's transphenoidal approach" saved hundreds of acromegalic patients from blindness and gross deformity.

Cushing's capacity for work seemed inexhaustible. He would dictate correspondence for several hours every morning, then perform a four- or five-hour operation. Late in the afternoon, munching buttered toast, he would write his meticulous post-operative notes, examine new patients and make his hospital rounds. Except on special occasions, he wrote every night from eight to 12—perhaps a medical paper or address, or part of a book. He regularly set down between 5,000 and 10,000 words a day, several times the output of most professional writers.

In France

At 43, Cushing became professor of surgery at Harvard and surgeon-in-chief of the new Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. In 1915 he went to France to help organize Allied neurosurgery. During this brief trip Cushing used an electromagnet to remove a shell fragment from a French soldier's brain. Surgeons had tried the device before, with little or no success.

Discarding the conventional age-worn probe, Cushing took an ordinary six-inch nail, rounded off its point and fitted the nail to the end of the magnet. Three times he inserted the magnetized nail along the path of the wound, but failed to dislodge the shell fragment. On the fourth try the nail was inserted three and one half inches into the soldier's brain. When Cushing slowly withdrew it, the elusive fragment of jagged steel hung at its tip.

After America's entry into the war Dr. Cushing was commissioned a major and took a surgical team overseas. At home he had considered a single brain operation a day's work. At the front he tackled as many as eight a day, operating by candlelight when air alerts shut off power. Through it all he kept painstaking records of every case.

In August 1918, at Chateau-Thierry, Cushing came down with polynorrhea, an obscure infection of the nervous system. Numbness crept up beyond his knees; then his sure, quick fingers became so stiff that he was unable even to button his shirt. Harvey Cushing wondered whether he would ever operate again.

In 1931 Cushing performed his 200th brain-tumor operation. A year later, at 63, he reached Harvard's retirement age. Returning to his first alma mater, Yale, he devoted his last years to research in medical history. He died on October 7, 1939.

Since then many brilliant surgeons who had studied the Cushing technique have carried his methods all over the world.

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PRIZE-GIVING. — Mrs. G. K. Erskine, presenting awards at the Dog Show. Mr. E. C. Frederickx, President of the Kennel Club, is on her left.



TWO BABIES. — Mrs. MacGregor introduces a young Dachsund to an infant visitor.



PRIZE-WINNER. — Mrs. Nan Cowie's Boxer (left) which won more than one prize in the course of the day.



SPORTING DOGS (right) being walked during the judging at last Sunday's Show, the first to be held in Hong Kong since the war.



BANK MANAGER WED. — Photo taken after the wedding on March 13 of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simmons. Left to right, Mrs. G. D. Hopper, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Harold Lee, Mrs. Mona Gardner Simmons, Mr. Simmons, Miss Donna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.



MARRIED. — Miss Irene Teresa Stevens and Sub-Ins. Ernest Sidney Jones, after their wedding last Saturday. (Francis Wu).

AT THE LEFT are Mr. Lo Ching Kan and Miss. Hon San Ching, whose civil wedding took place at the Supreme Court last Friday. (Sun Ying Ming).

AT THE CATHEDRAL. — To the right, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burns are seen leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding. The bride was Miss Carol Robinson.

(China Mail photo).



ANNIVERSARY. — Pope Pius XII during ceremonies to mark the ninth anniversary of his Coronation, on March 18. (A. P. Photo).



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BELOW. Mrs. Nan Cowie displays a charming gown for evening wear. **SIMPLE,** but effective, (below, right) one of the frocks on display at the Helena May last week. (China Mail photo).



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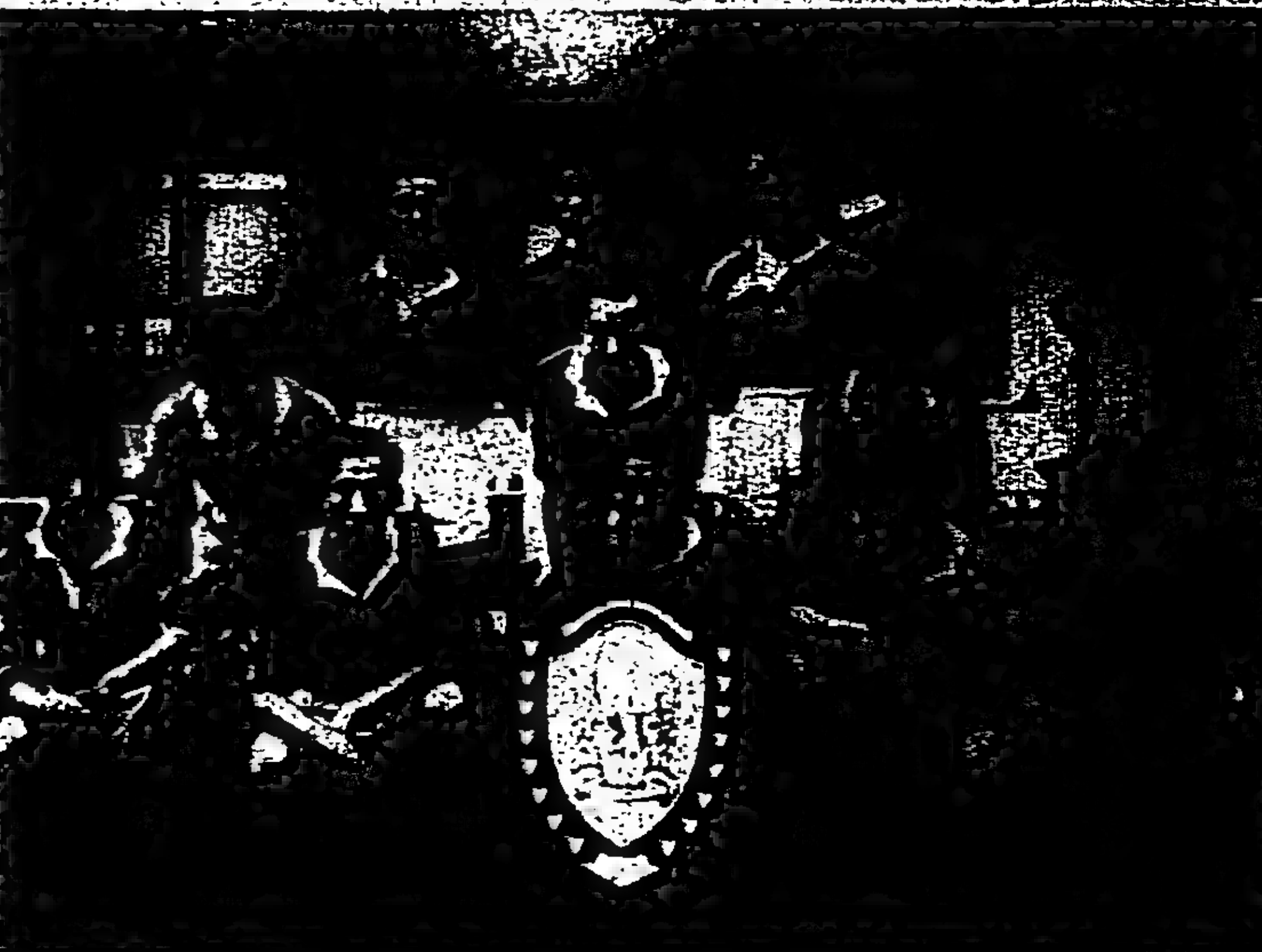
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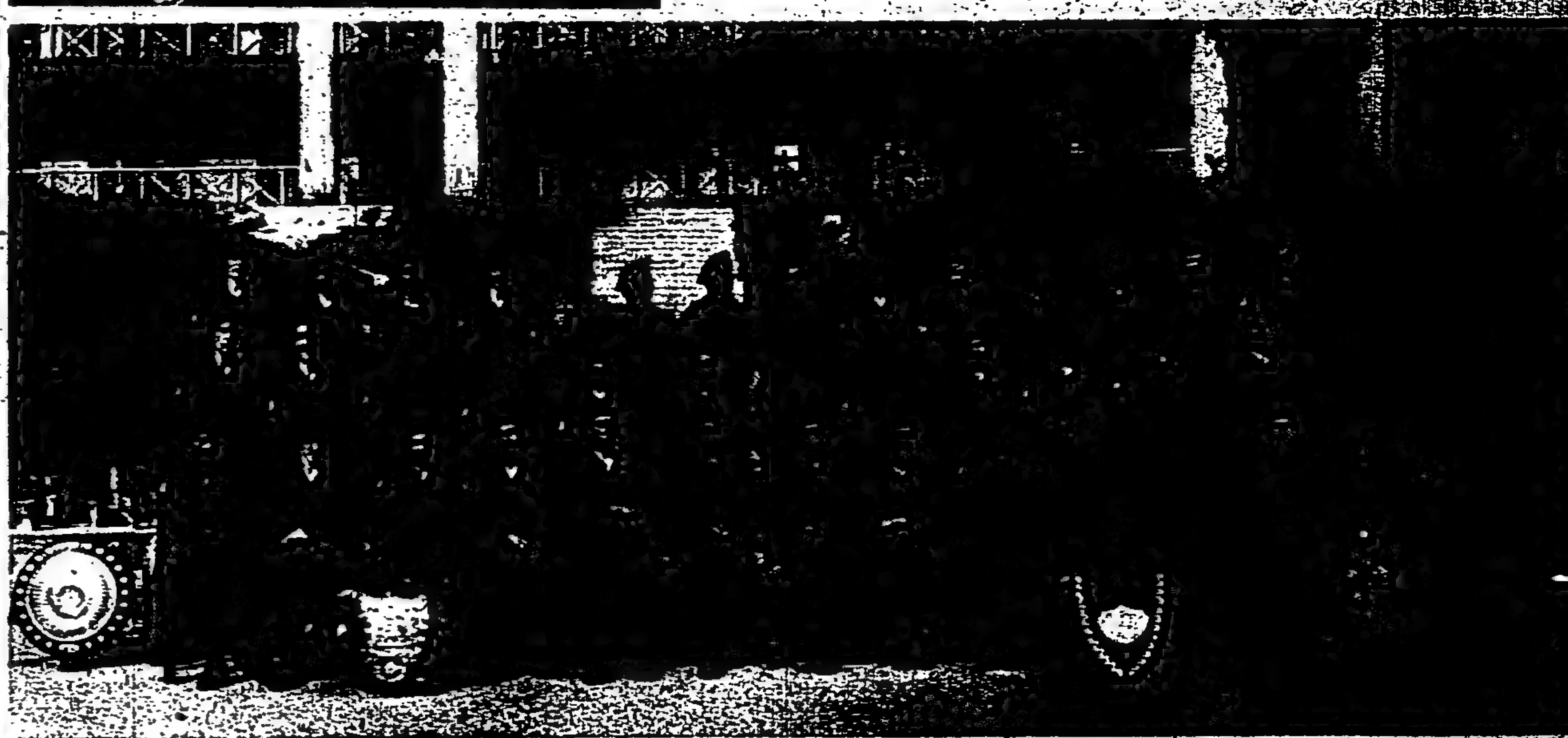
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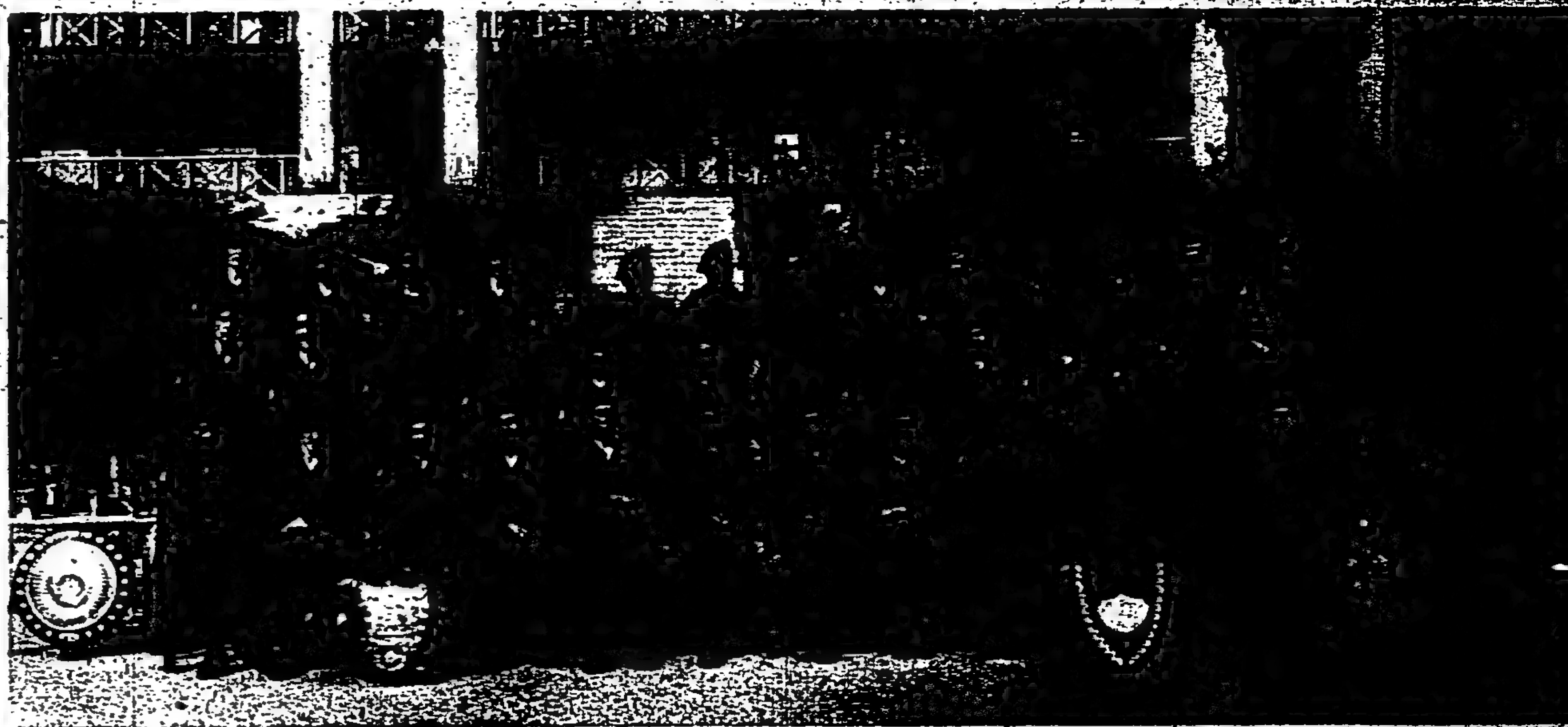
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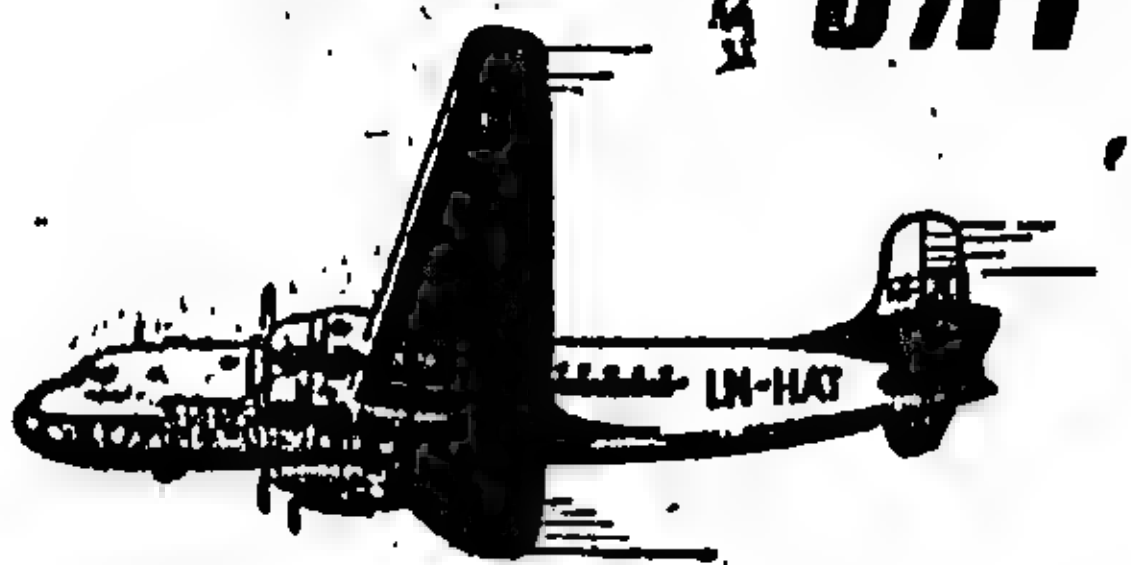
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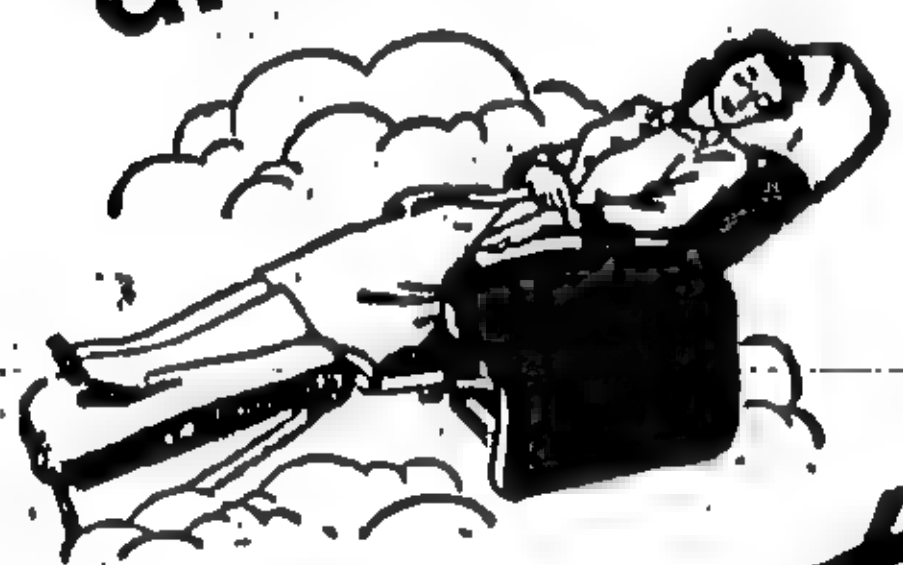
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Truman's Palestine Appeal

Asks Arabs And Jews For An Immediate Truce

Sharp Attack On Britain

Washington, Mar. 25.
President Truman today appealed for an immediate truce between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine. At the same time, the President remained firm on the question of the United Nations trusteeship over Palestine, to take over from the British when the mandate is terminated on May 15.

Speaking at his press conference, the President said: "If we are to avert a tragedy in Palestine, an immediate truce must be reached between the Arabs and Jews of that country. I am instructing Ambassador Austin (Mr. Warren Austin, the United States delegate to the Security Council) to urge upon the Security Council in the strongest terms that representatives of the Arabs and Jews be called at once to the Council table to arrange such a truce."

"The United Kingdom has announced its firm intention to abandon its mandate in Palestine on May 15. Unless emergency action is taken there will be no public authority in Palestine on that date capable of preserving law and order."

"Violence and bloodshed will descend upon the Holy Land; large-scale fighting among the people of that country will be the inevitable result. Such fighting would infect the entire Middle East and could lead to consequences of the gravest sort, involving the peace of this nation and of the world."

President Truman continued: "These dangers are imminent. The responsible Governments in the United Nations cannot face this prospect without acting promptly to prevent it."

"The United States has proposed to the Security Council a temporary United Nations trusteeship for Palestine, to provide a government to keep the peace. Such a trusteeship was proposed only after we had exhausted every effort to find a way to carry out partition by peaceful means."

"Trusteeship is not proposed as a substitute for the partition plan, but as an effort to fill the vacuum soon to be created by the termination of the mandate on May 15."

"The trusteeship does not prejudice the character of the final political settlement. It would establish the conditions of order which are essential to a peaceful solution."

U.S. Help

"The United States is prepared to lend every appropriate assistance to the United Nations in preventing bloodshed and in reaching a peaceful settlement."

If the United Nations agree to a temporary trusteeship, "we must take our share of the necessary responsibility," the President went on.

"Our regard for the United Nations, for the peace of the world, and for our own self-interest, does not permit us to do less."

Regarding the possible use of American troops to back up the United Nations trusteeship, President Truman said that it was the policy of the United States to back up a United Nations trusteeship by every means necessary, but that this did not necessarily mean the use of American troops.

The President said he was still in favour of partition and that there was no change in his attitude towards Jewish immigration into Palestine.

British Assertion

President Truman was asked by a Reuters correspondent if the United States had asked Britain to continue in Palestine after May 15.

President Truman turned sharply on the correspondent and said: "Of course we didn't want the British to leave."

He said the British were supposed to stay until August 15, but the British "suddenly decided to leave on May 15." He did not know why.

Pausing as if for second thought, he added that he did not run the British Government either. That last remark was met with the laughter of correspondents.

He was asked to repeat his answer, which he did slowly.

Inaccurate

After the press conference, British officials told Reuters the President's implications that the British had agreed to stay on in Palestine until August 15, and then changed their minds was "inaccurate." They said there had always been two dates in the British plan—the May date for the termination of Britain's mandatory responsibility and the August date for winding up the evacuation of British troops.

"After May 15, Britain would be responsible only for preserving order in so far as it was necessary to protect their own troops and to remove military stores."

Not Accurate

That they said was always the understanding, and the President's statement that Britain suddenly got a notion to leave on May 15 instead of August 15 was not accurate.

At Lake Success, Security Council circles there said today that President Truman's unequalled support for a trusteeship, and his call for a truce in Palestine,

ment which would cause the Assembly to alter its decision on partition in favour of a temporary trusteeship, however, would be United States assurance that American troops would be sent in to enforce the trusteeship, if necessary.—Reuters.

Arabs: "Never!"

Cairo, Mar. 25.
The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Khushaba Pasha, today read President Truman's statement calling for an Arab-Jewish Palestine truce, and shouted "Never, never!"

Khushaba Pasha said, "Palestine Arabs won't accept a truce whose aim is to facilitate partition. No power can make them accept that. Nor will they meet with Jews to facilitate partition."

He said the Arab States were not provoking the Palestine Arabs to fight, but that the latter were only defending their country. He said therefore the Arab League could not make the Palestine Arabs accept a truce.

The Palestine Higher Arab Committee earlier had said that Mr. Truman's call for a truce was a "political manoeuvre" to implement the partition plan.—United Press.

Refused To See Chiang

Nanking, Mar. 27.
President Chiang Kai-shek made a futile attempt to settle the inter-party election dispute yesterday as more than 100 freely-elected delegates from the Kuomintang, who were selected to yield their seats to minor parties, refused to see him, as he had requested.

These delegates, pledging collective action, have welded themselves into a solid body with the 600 other Kuomintang Assembly men elected in like manner and claim behind them the support of 500 other delegates from different provinces.

According to the spokesman for the group, they would see the President only if all were asked to go.

It is understood that though Generalissimo Chiang upheld their stand as constitutional, he had intended to persuade some of them to give up their seats in favour of minority parties by an appeal for party solidarity.

Their blunt refusal to see the President has further aggravated the dispute, particularly when the Assembly convention is only three days off as scheduled.

The same delegates assembled in the National Election Office yesterday afternoon demanding formal accreditation.

When Mr. Chang Li-sheng, Minister of Interior and head of the Election Office, said that those holding disputed seats still had to wait, they all refused to accept their credentials and threatened to boycott the Assembly collectively.—Reuters.

King Michael Precautions

Washington, Mar. 26.
Special precautions were ordered today to protect former King Michael of Rumania from assassination. They were ordered after the State Department announced it had received reports of rumours of a plot to take his life.

The former King and his mother, Queen Helen, have been visiting in Washington several days. When the announcement was made, however, the 26-year-old ex-monarch was flying to Dayton, Ohio, under sponsorship of the State Department.

He arrived there today for an inspection of the air base at Wright Field and was to return here.—Associated Press.

SCANDINAVIAN TROOPS FOR JERUSALEM?

A Reuter message from Lake Success reports that the Palestine Commission has received a communication from the Jewish Agency suggesting that Scandinavian forces stationed in Northern Germany on Occupation Duty be called upon to maintain law and order in Jerusalem. The Jewish Agency communication suggested that the question of the security of Jerusalem be considered separately from that of the whole of Palestine. Initial reactions from the Scandinavian countries and from Britain do not indicate any likelihood of the suggestion being treated seriously.

No Comment

Oslo Mar. 26.
Leading Government officials, out of town for their Eastern holidays, could not be reached tonight for comment on the proposal to send Norwegian troops to Palestine.

It is generally believed, however, that the Jewish Agency's suggestion would not be accepted by the Norwegian Government.

The Norwegian troops in Germany represent the best equipped portion of the small Norwegian army, and it was with reluctance that the Government originally let them leave Norway.—Associated Press.

"Beautiful Idea, But..."

London, Mar. 26.
An authoritative British source said today the Jewish Agency's suggestion was a "beautiful idea" but he wondered if it would work.

He questioned the willingness of either Denmark or Norway, neither so far directly involved in the Holy Land dispute, to send their soldiers to the strife torn city.

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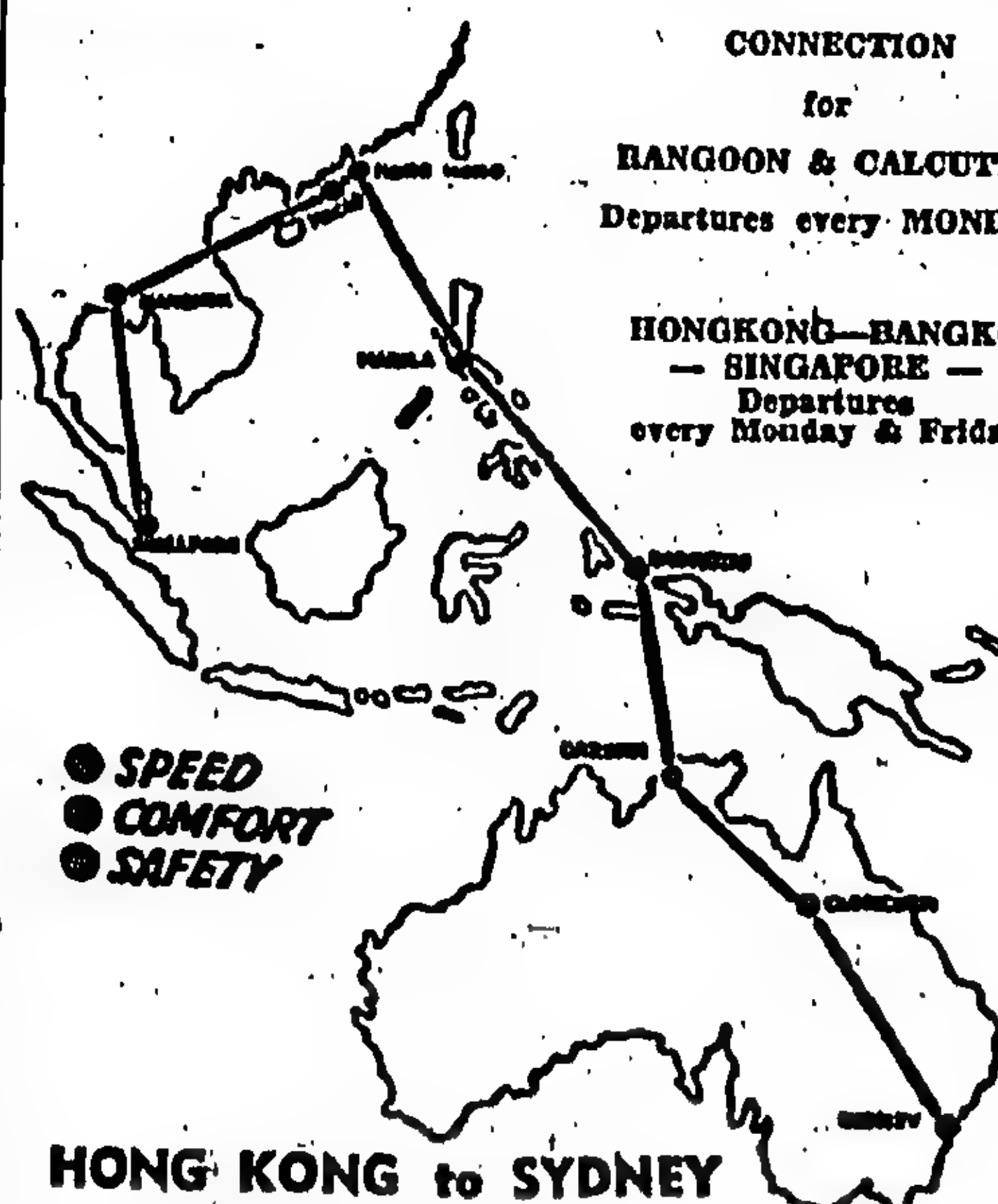
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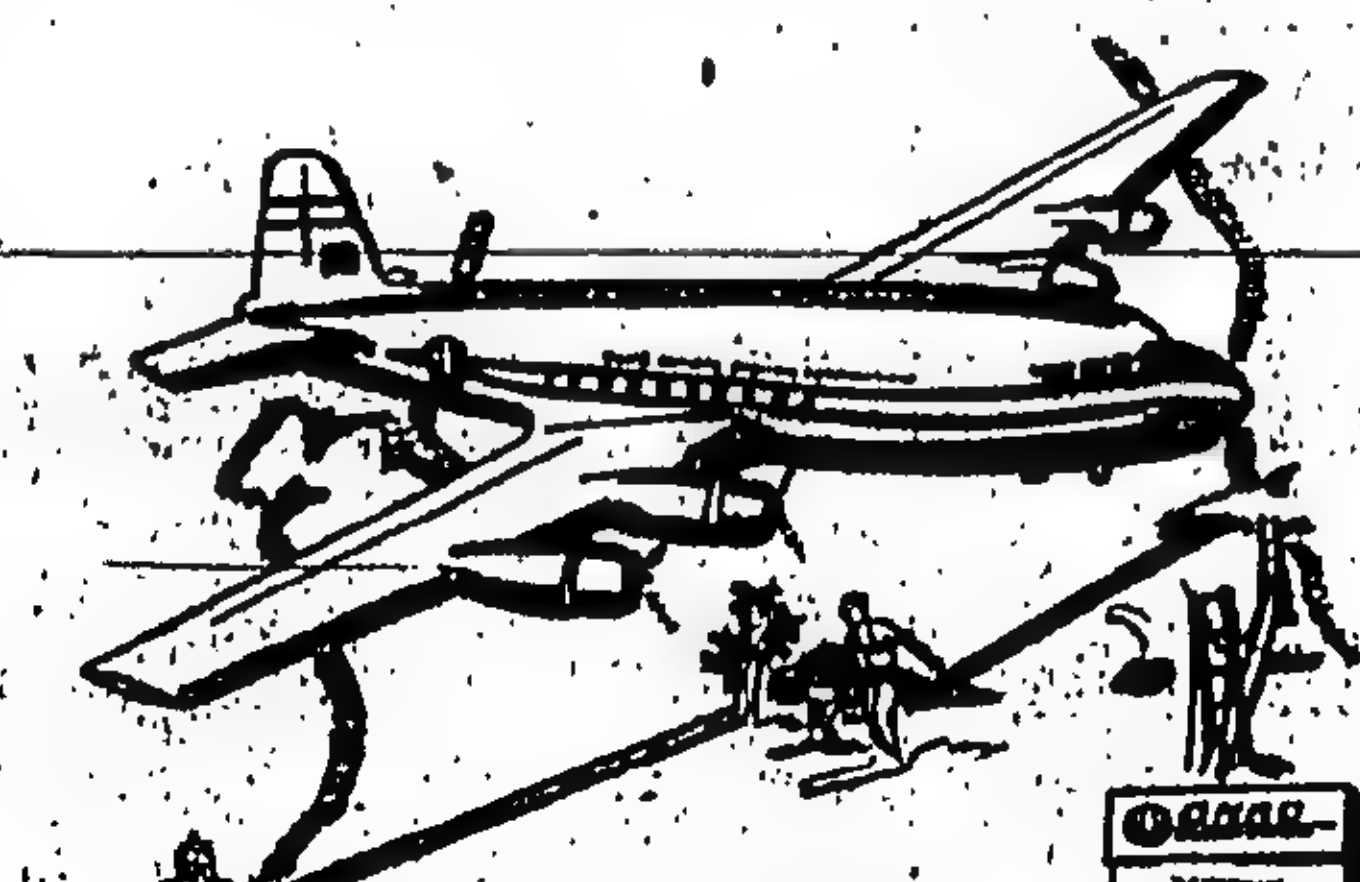
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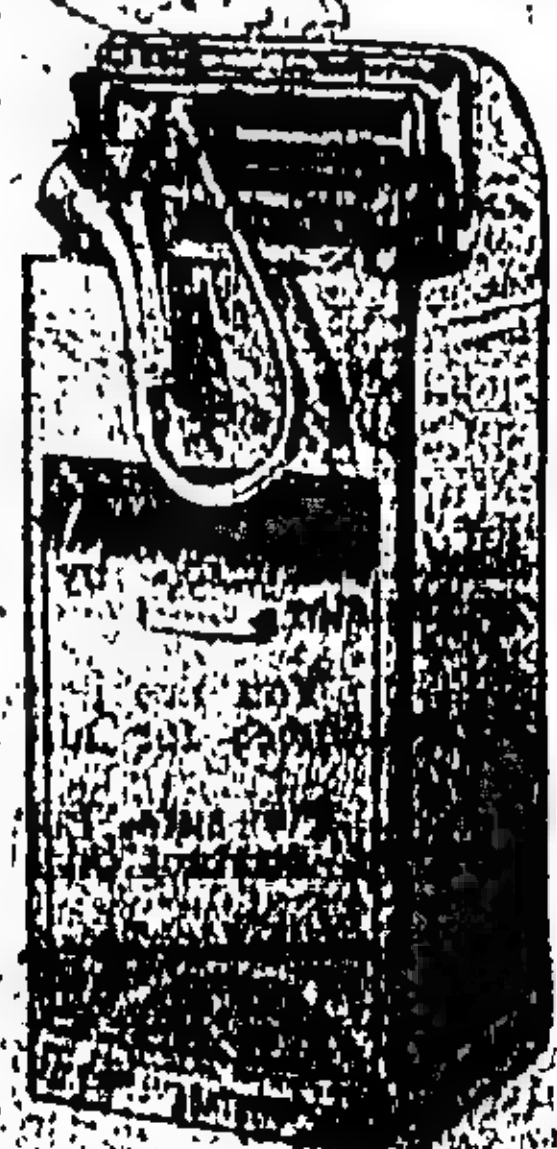
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Jerusalem, Mar. 26.
The Church of the Holy Sepulchre wore a crown
of thorns today, on the day of the death of the
Prince of Peace. It was a wreath of steel
barbed wire, wounding the sacred dignity of
this hallowed ground with the grisly reminder
that there is a new crucifixion on Calvary.

The atmosphere of death hangs like a pall over
Golgotha. Peace is dying. The heralds of its
coming speak through the snarling muzzles of
Sten guns.

Men of goodwill in this ancient
holy city have sorrow in their
hearts on this Good Friday.
There is no prophet to fore-
tell the new day of resurrection.

Today was a day that would
have cheered the impious Em-
peror Hadrian of Rome, who first
deceitfully the sepulchre of
Christ. It would have gladdened
him to see that man had found machine guns and
mortar shells to desecrate the
ground he only strewed with
rubble.

Bishop Hughes of Cairo and
the Very Rev. Alberto Gori of
Jerusalem today led pilgrims
who knelt to pray the way of the
Cross. On the Good Fridays of
peace, as many as 14,000 pil-
grims knelt on this road of
prayer. Today there were a
scant thousand.

In other years, two ornamental
guards of the Patriarchate, in
huge ceremonial swords and
brilliant uniforms, were enough
to clear a way for the pilgrims.
Today there were soldiers in
battle dress and with Tommy
guns, and British police with
the scum with pistols.

To gain entrance for the Way
of the Cross in the old city, the
pilgrims today had to pass armed
Arab guards in the gates who
searched each foreigner and
sifted him for his pass. They
feared each pilgrim might be a
hated Jewish spy.

Had he been, he would have
died on the spot.

"Weep Not For Me"
At the Eighth Station of the
Cross, it is said, Christ spoke to
the weeping hundreds of Jeru-
salem and said: "Weep not for
me, but for yourselves and your
children."

At this spot today, pilgrims
knelt to pray and a big, black-
bearded Arab took in a deep
overlooking the narrow street.
He was mourning for a belt of
machine gun ammunition.

At the Chapel of Flagellation,
it is said, Christ was beaten with
whips and rods. Today, as the
prayers and hymns of pilgrims
filled the narrow Via Dolorosa,
the Arab butcher stood in the
open front of his tiny shop, chop-
ping the carcass of a lamb.

He paid no heed to the pre-
sence or prayers of the pilgrims.
Amid the palms, you could hear
the thudding slash of his bloody
cleaver on the lamb's flesh.

Among the many prayers of
today, one heard supplicating
words from Bishop Hughes, who
said: "Mercifully grant peace
in our days—that we could have
secure from all disturbances."

An answer to his prayer came
a few minutes later. It was the
sporadic firing of machine guns

clearing the uneasy air over the
Mount of Olives.—United Press.

Ten Dead
Jerusalem, Mar. 27.
Six Jews and four Arabs were
officially reported killed in cen-
tered incidents throughout Pale-
stine on Good Friday.

Jerusalem, where the day was
observed by Christians, had the
quietest day in weeks. Not a
shot was heard.

Haganah reported that Arab
bands attacking a Jewish convoy
on the Hafia Jordan valley road
were dispersed after a five-hour
battle. The report said 10 Arabs
were killed.

The Jewish Power of Neev
Yansov, which has been sporadic-
ally attacked for a week, was
reported to be under assault but
the defenders said the Arabs re-
treated after snatching a sur-
rounding minefield. Explosions
were heard in the area.—Asso-
ciated Press.

ALBANIA DISPUTE:--
**Britain Wins The
First Round**

The Hague, Mar. 27.
Britain has won the first round before the Inter-
national Court of Justice in her dispute with
Albania over the mining of the destroyers
"Volage" and "Saumarez" in the Corfu Chan-
nel in 1946 with the loss of 44 British lives.

The Court, by 15 votes to 1, rejected the Albanian
preliminary objection that the British case
was inadmissible because the two parties had
not agreed on its submission.

The Court has been considering
the Albanian objection since it
adjourned its last session on
March 6.

Immediately after the hearing,
the British and Albanian repre-
sentatives announced that five
hours earlier, before they knew
of the Court's decision, they had
reached agreement to submit the
case.

Mr. W. Beckett, legal adviser
to the Foreign Office, acted as
the British representative.

Time Limits
The Court's decision was based
on an Albanian letter of July 2
expressing "acceptance" of the
Court's jurisdiction in this case.

The voting of 15 to one indicated
that all the judges, except the Al-
banian member, but including
the Russian judge, M. Krylov, re-
jected the Albanian objection.

The Court also fixed these time
limits for subsequent hearings:
(1)—The Albanian "counter-
memorial"—June 15. (2)—The
British reply—August 2. (3)—An
Albanian rejoinder—December
20.—Reuter.

Innsbrück, Mar. 26.
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able" approach to Northern
Ireland and to "meet the other
side" to discuss differences, and
difficulties and to see how they
can overcome them.—Reuter.

**Queensland
Hunt For
Communist**

Brisbane, Mar. 26.
The police here tonight thought
Edward Joseph Rowe, a Com-
munist trade union official, had
escaped from Queensland after
being committed to prison, "un-
til further notice," for contempt
by the industrial court here yes-
terday.

All road and traffic was check-
ed following reports that he had
booked a seat on a plane from
Brisbane to Melbourne.

The court found Rowe, a
member of the Federal Council
of the Australian Amalgamated
Engineering Union, guilty of in-
terfering with a union ballot con-
ducted by the court on the ques-
tion of returning to work. It
found that he had taken steps to
destroy certain voting papers.

Rowe was not in court yester-
day and the Crown Solicitor said
this man was just staying away
and flouting the court.—Reuter.

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**Foreign Submarines
Off The U.S.A.**

Washington, Mar. 26.
The United States Secretary of the Navy, Mr. John
L. Sullivan, told Senators today that "recently
submarines not belonging to any nation west
of the Iron curtain have been sighted off our
shores." Although Mr. Sullivan named no
names, the Soviet Union is the only nation be-
hind the Iron curtain known to have a sub-
marine fleet.

Testifying to the Senate Ar-
med Services Committee, Mr. Sul-
livan said:
"I am not prepared to evaluate
the significance of these sightings.
However, we all recall that an
early step of the Germans in 1917
and 1941 was to deploy sub-
marines off our coast."

Mr. Sullivan urged that United
States naval forces be immedi-
ately built up towards their au-
thorized strength.

To rely on the present
strength of our fleet in the cur-
rent disturbed period, is to court
danger, possibly disaster."

He said the regular navy was
185,000 men short of the au-
thorized strength, and permitted
the manning of only 277 combat-
ant vessels and 488 minor and
auxiliary vessels.

The Secretary of the Navy said
that the Navy was going ahead
with plans to build an 80,000-ton
aircraft carrier.—Reuter.

Far East
Manila, Mar. 27.
The Philippines has had two
or three submarines "sighted" off
the past year, but a United States
Navy spokesman said today none
of the supposed sightings in these
waters had been confirmed by
the Navy.

The Philippine Naval Attaché
still in the instance is hardly in a
position to report on offshore
waters.

Routine United States Army
and Navy flights are being carried
out, but for the Navy these are
largely a matter of greater ob-
servation and for the Army
part of the regular training pro-
gramme.

Almost a year ago the first
report of a Russian submarine
sighted off the Philippines was
made in Manila, but these later
reports have been a "hot" sub-
ject in Manila.—Associated Press.

**D.S.T. For
Shanghai**

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
The Shanghai City Gov-
ernment officially announced
last night that daylight sav-
ing time will come into effect
at from April 1st, in order
to conserve electricity.

Residents are asked to turn
their clocks one hour ahead
at midnight, Wednesday.—
Reuter.

**1948 Will
Be "Most
Difficult"**

Nanking, Mar. 26.
The next 12 months will be
the "most difficult year" in the
history of China's foreign rela-
tions, Dr. Wang Shih-shieh, the
Foreign Minister, declared here
tonight.

Dr. Wang was addressing
members of the People's
Political Council at a final re-
ception before the Council's dis-
solution prior to the convocation
of the National Assembly on
March 28.

Dr. Wang said that while the
United States was still pre-oc-
cupied with Europe, paying only
secondary attention to the Far
East, China was left alone to
watch the ramparts of democracy
in this part of the world.

He was referring to the Soviet
Union when he made this state-
ment and elaborated by saying
that China's relations with Rus-
sia should be handled with the
greatest care to avoid a "haz-
ardous course" that otherwise might
follow.

Emphasizing the theme of
China's independence, he said the
country will continue to adopt a
neutral attitude as far as was
possible, adding that the Sino-
Soviet treaty does not subject
China to restriction with regard
to normal diplomatic intercourse
with the United States.

He implied the impossibility of
a diplomatic return of Dairen
and Port Arthur, at present oc-
cupied by the Russians, when, in
reply to queries, he said it was
a matter of "military strength."
—Reuter-AAP.

**Panama
Canal Rates
Raised**

Washington, Mar. 26.
President Truman today raised
the toll rates on ships passing
through the Panama Canal, to be
effective October 1.

Merchant and passenger ves-
sels, Army and Navy transports,
and yachts, will be assessed at
US\$1 a net ton. Empty vessels
will pay US\$0.80 a net ton and
warships US\$0.55.

The new charges represent an
increase of 10 cents (six pence)
per net ton for merchant and
passenger ships; an increase of
eight cents per net ton for ships
in ballast; and an increase of
five cents per displacement ton
for warships.—Reuter.

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**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
EASTER RACE MEETING**

Saturday 27th, and Monday 29th March, 1948.

The First Ball will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race
will be run at 12 noon each day. The fifth interval is after
the fourth race (1.50 p.m.)

Through numbers (24 Races—\$48) may be obtained at
the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building; also
tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the sec-
ond day as well as those for the "Easter Handicap" to be run
at the Western Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be
purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road,
Kowloon. The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will be open
from 9.40 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 26th March, for the
sale of Cash Sweep tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members and guests are reminded that they
must wear their badges. FROM MONDAY DISPLAYED
throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO
THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure
and Club House at \$10 including tax are obtainable through
the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction
of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all rules and
regulations. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on
sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's
Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st
floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club
House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box
(Tel. 75115).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S
PREMISES DURING THE MEETING**

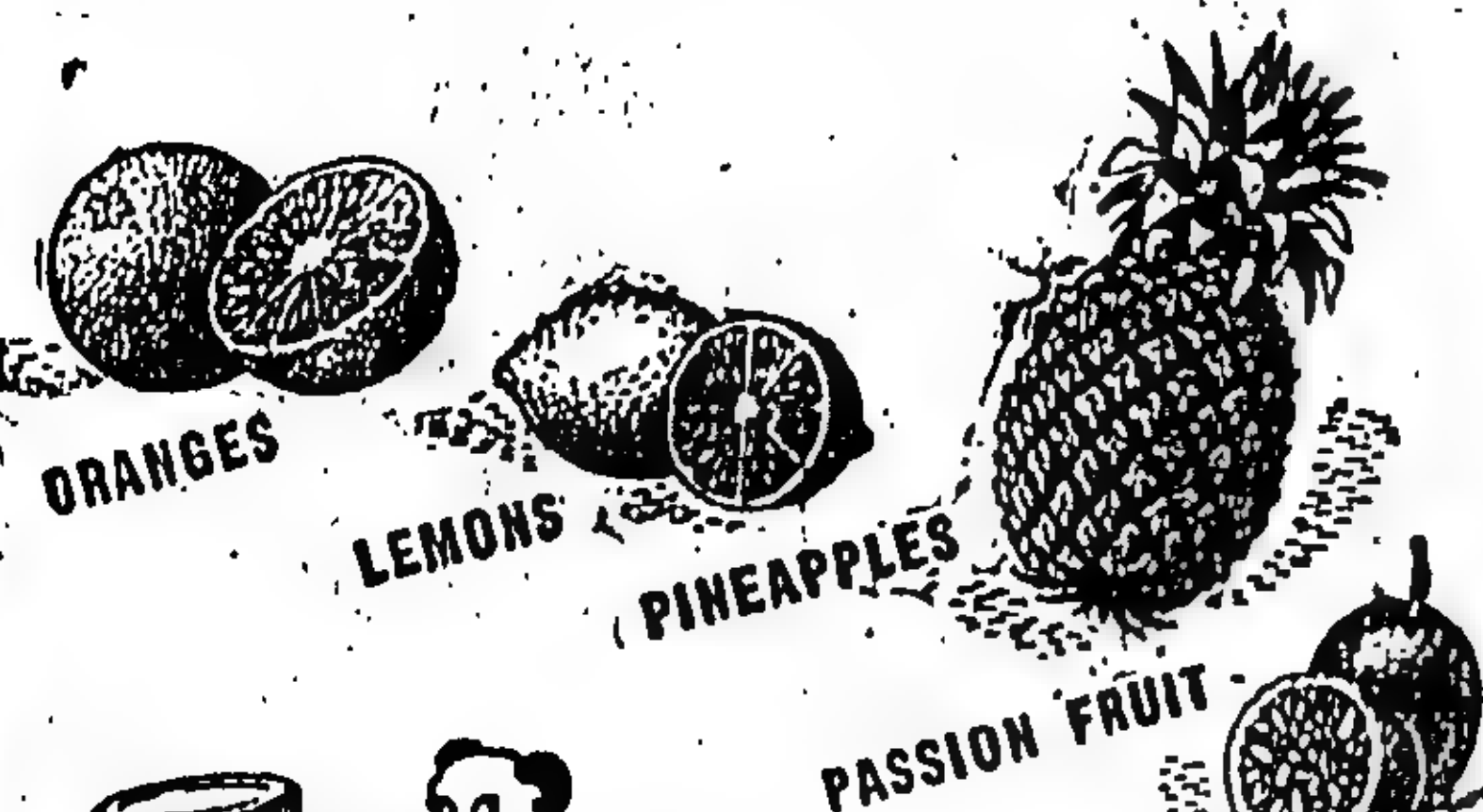
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5
each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and
is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to
operate within the precincts of the Race Course, Kowloon, and
during the Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the
Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' CASSINO
Servants' games will be held at the Private Bar between
ONLY 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. with discrimination
and to ensure their games are fair. Members of the
public are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except the
games are on their duties or must remain in their
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Club Secretary



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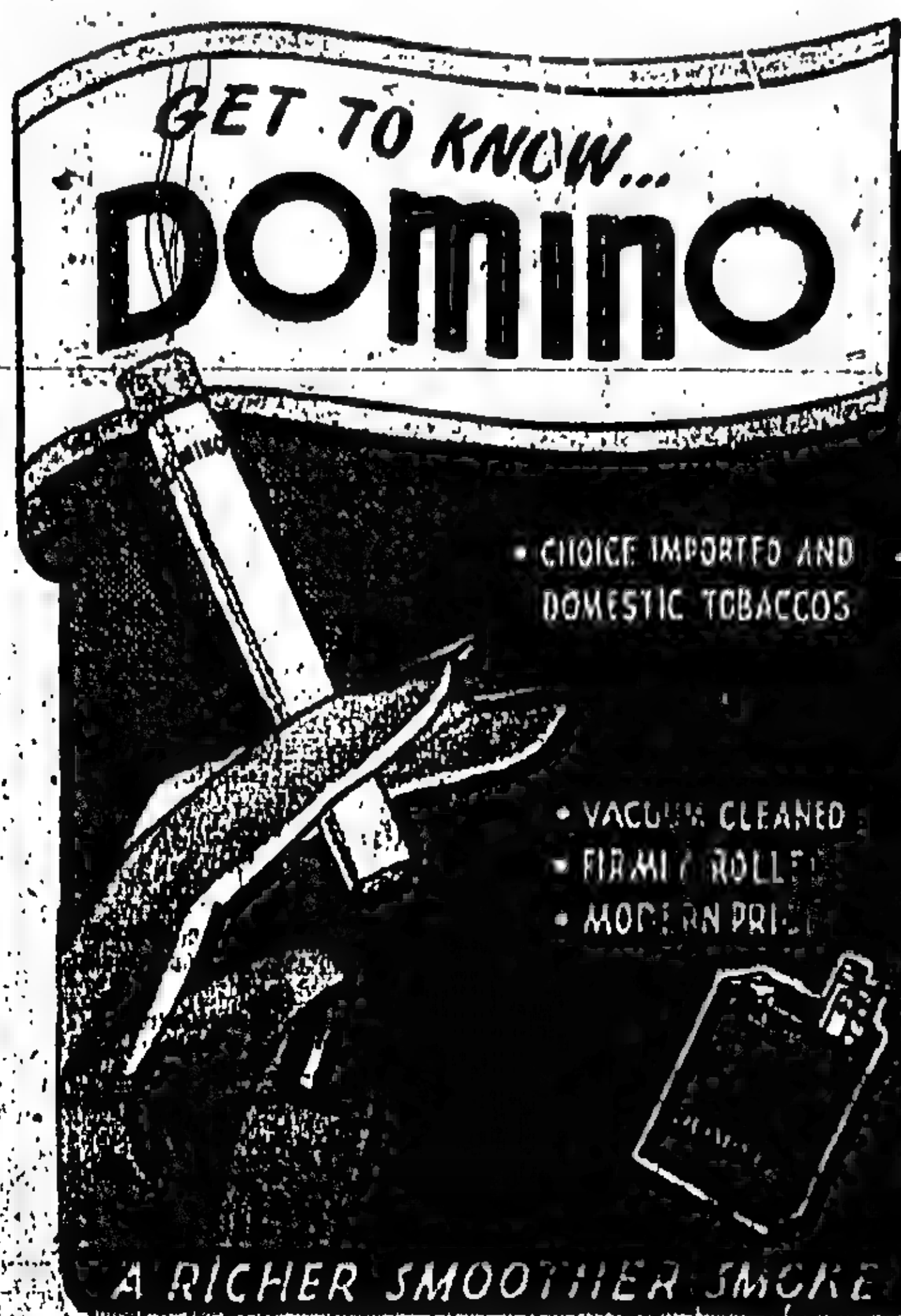
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How To Save ITALY

In a very short time a general election will take place in Italy. The political situation in that country is confused, and the greater part of the hitherto hardworking population, disgusted by their recent experiences, are devoting themselves with energy and success to the task of reconstruction.

They are bothering themselves as little as possible about politics. The Communist Party has in the leader, Togliatti, one of the most prominent and able personalities in international Communism.

Under this capable politician we may be sure that the Communists are working with desperate energy to ensure their success at the polls.

We may be confident also that their efforts are not hampered by lack of funds. We have a pretty accurate estimate of what the Russian Government spends in normal times in a country like Great Britain, where they can hope to get little in return for their money.

The Decisive Day

We can make only a wild surmise at the amount they must be prepared to spend in support of a powerful Communist Party in a country like Italy on the eve of a general election.

A few weeks only divide us from the day which may prove as decisive in history as the days of some of the great battles of this part—Marathon, Salamis, Tours, or Waterloo.

During these weeks the Communists will not be—nor are they—idle. Plans are being made, literature is being printed, strongholds are being reinforced, weak spots are being captured, strategically advantageous positions are being manoeuvred, the Press is being mobilised, individuals are being approached—some with promises, others with threats, most with money.

For all the while there is flowing into that impoverished country a steady stream of refreshing currency from the north.

Now, while such manifold activities are occupying and exhausting all the time and energy of one set of combatants, how are the others spending these fateful days?

No doubt the divided forces of freedom, when they are not squabbling between themselves, are doing their best to prepare for the battle.

But in one respect at least they lack the advantage of their opponents. They are obtaining no help whatever from those whose hopes are fixed on their success.

The Nobler Way

The traditions of Great Britain, inherited from the past century, when foreign affairs were conducted in a more civilised manner than today, have hitherto restrained us from fighting our enemies with their own weapons.

Whether we can still afford to observe such decencies when others have long ago abandoned them is a question which should now be occupying the closest and most earnest attention of statesmen.

But whatever the decision may be, there exists another—simpler and, it may be thought, a nobler—way of obtaining a satisfactory result in these elections than by the underground method of fighting corruption with corruption.

It was often said in the shameful days before the war by those who had a sneaking admiration for the dictators that it was no business of ours how other nations ruled themselves or were ruled, and that the soundest principle in foreign policy was in private life was to mind one's own business.

Many of the mistakes made in those days begin now to be repeated; many of the false doctrines that were proclaimed from

the house-tops are beginning now to be whispered in the basements again.

The Decisive Query

There are very obvious limits to the extent to which any man has the right to bind his own business, as each one of us would understand soon enough if our next-door neighbour neglected all rules of sanitation, sent his children to school with infectious diseases, and was continually allowing his house to catch fire.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" was the excuse of the first murderer, and the reply to it remains unalterably in the affirmative.

Now the case of Italy is peculiar—and its peculiarity renders it particularly suitable to be made a test case.

France and Italy are sometimes referred to as the Latin sisters. No two European countries have more in common. They are the heirs of Rome, and to them the modern world owes the survival of ancient culture.

When in the 19th century Italy was struggling against her alien oppressors it was France who came to her assistance, and to France more than to any country Italy owed her independence.

Yet in France's darkest hour, when she was sinking under the terrible force of the German invasion, it was Italy who stabbed her in the back and delivered the deathblow.

There has never existed any ill feeling between the British and the Italian peoples. There is no old tradition of conflict, no vic-

torious or defeatist in the past that could still rankle.

There is no divergence of interest either in Europe or in any other part of the world. No conquered territory where one rules the other, no colonial competition, no frontier dispute.

Yet, less than eight years ago, when England was fighting desperately for freedom, Italy, despite the noble appeal of Mr. Churchill, declared an indefensible war of aggression against her oldest friend.

With the United States Italy's relations have been, if anything, more friendly even than with Great Britain. The United States

By Sir DUFF COOPER

has received with open arms millions of Italian emigrants who have come to play a prominent part in the public life of their new country.

The Ignoble Way

Yet little more than six years ago Italy, without the faintest warning, without a shadow of provocation, declared war upon the United States of America.

These were three hideous international crimes committed by a whole people. The weight of them cannot be borne by the miserable corpse of one dead dictator. That man had ruled his country for more than 20 years without the slightest sign of popular disapproval nor did any such sign follow upon declaration of war.

The three Western democracies who were the victims of those crimes have a right now to speak to the people of Italy in

language which may not be diplomatic, but which cannot fail to be understood.

In victory these Western Powers have shown themselves magnanimous and have given Italy full credit for the change of heart which some Italians showed under the shadow of certain defeat, and for the assistance which, at this end, they brought to the victory.

In their strength and in their mercy the Western democracies can now speak frankly and say:

"We have no wish ever to quarrel again with the Italian people. We have forgiven them the evil that they did—but we have not forgotten, and we must not forget it.

"The cause of that evil lay not in the hearts of the people or in the lungs of the boasting demagogue who led them to their doom. The evil lay in the totalitarian system of government which was accepted, to a large extent voluntarily, by the Italian people.

"That system, whether you call it Fascist, or Nazi, or Communist, is the same both in its inner conception and in its outward manifestations.

"It glorifies the worship of the State and it degrades the soul of man. It expresses itself through east-on, the rubber truncheon, the forcible administration of torture, murder, and wholesale massacre.

"We have said we wished you to govern yourselves in your own way.

"We should make it plain now that there is one way in which we will never permit you to govern yourselves again—that is the totalitarian way, because it endangers the peace of Europe and the freedom of the world.

"Whether such a system be set up in Italy by the method followed in Czechoslovakia or through the manipulation of the ballot-boxes, whether you Italians do it imposed upon you from without or whether you appear to desire it from within, it is something that we, the free peoples of the earth, will not tolerate and what is more, we solemnly assure you, by all that is sacred, that we are prepared to go to war to prevent it.

"That is the way to settle the Italian elections.

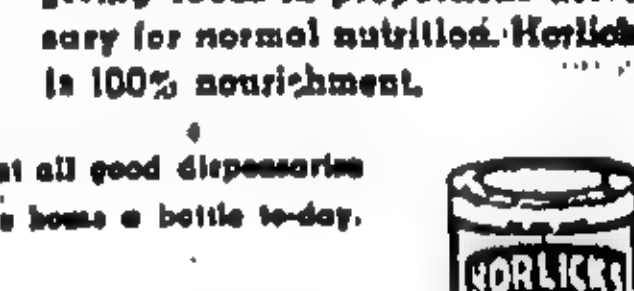
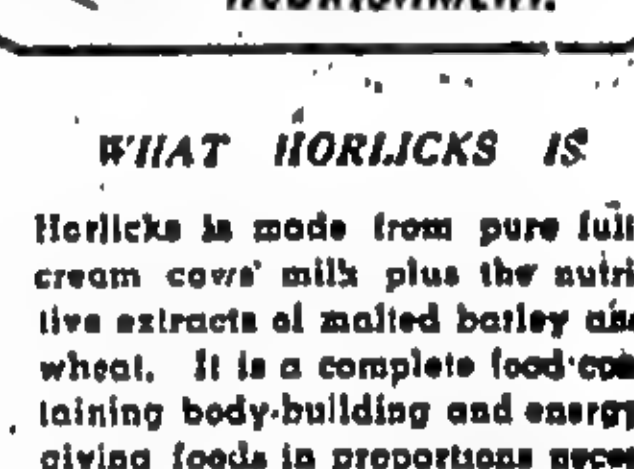
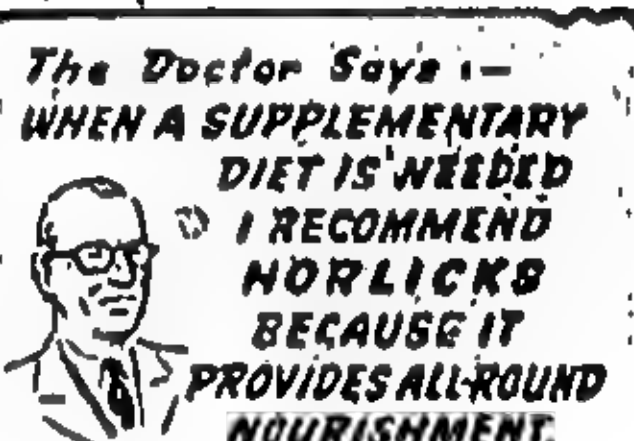
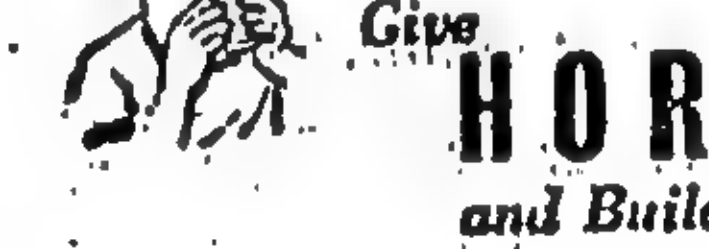
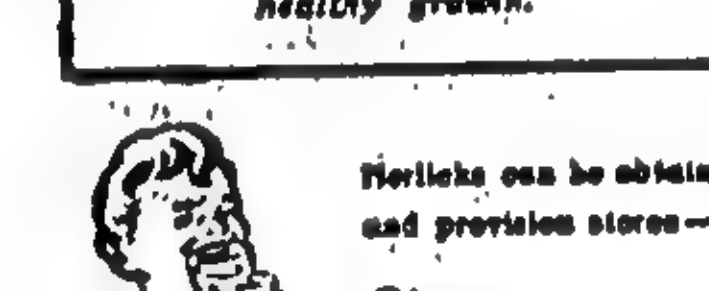
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Budapest Has It All Ways

By A Special Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Sunday. A story is going the rounds in Budapest just now about a little thin, hungry Austrian dog which met a big, fat well-fed Hungarian dog on the frontier.

"Heavens, how ill you look," said the sleek Hungarian dog; "why don't you do things our way. You'd be able to eat when ever you like."

The little Austrian dog looked at it sadly across the frontier. "You may be right," it said. "but I'd sooner be able to bark whenever I like."

People tell this story in Budapest at the tops of their voices in trams and buses. It makes a mere Englishman want to drop through the floor. One somehow finds oneself giving an anxious glance over the shoulder to see who is standing behind. In the old days it used to be the Gestapo, to-day it is the Economic Police. Hungarians say the difference is that the present boys are much politer.

"Monty" Street

Strangers to Budapest find it hard to find their way about the city. Many of the main streets have been renamed after Russians, though the Russian troops themselves have vanished. There are Molotov Square and Voroshilov Street and Tolstoy Street and Stalin Square. Curiouser still, too, there are George Washington Street and Roosevelt Street and Montgomery Street.

Two outstanding things are the attractive, well-dressed women and the overstocked shops.

The shops are overstocked partly because few people can afford to buy the goods at present-day prices. A man's ready-made suit costs £30 to £50. Women's clothes are equally dear.

Furs are cheap—especially if one is prepared to offer dollars outside Hungary. One Hungarian ex-society beauty offered a "chitchilla" coat for £100 in pounds, dollars or Swiss francs, payable in London, New York or Geneva.

Food is largely rationed (bread, which is short just now, is an exception), and the shops are bursting. Sugar costs about three shillings a pound, pork (of which there is a surplus) five shillings, butter five shillings and coffee or tea £1 a pound. Tea is £2 a pound. Nylon stockings, a guide to prices all over Europe, are £2 6s. a pair. Beef is not to be had.

Since wages are around the British level an average pay packet doesn't go far. That is to say, if one is not a "worker." By worker is meant the Government's idea of a working man. If one fits the description one gets things much cheaper by means of special "cut-price coupons."

The more favoured "workers" certainly eat well. The middle-class, who may never call themselves "workers" are being squeezed out.

One-Way Ticket

It is harder to get into Hungary than out of it nowadays. If you are a Hungarian wanting to escape you have to have an invitation from abroad—before most countries will give a "visa." With this proviso one can leave Hungary with the permission of the Economic Police. If they approve one gets an exit permit leading (with luck) to the entry visa into the country to which one wants to emigrate. It is a one-way ticket and Hungarians anxious to get away hardly ever want to make it a two-way one.

Despite all the difficulties the Hungarians are really getting down to the job of rebuilding their broken capital. It is a bridge, a first priority. Since the Danube is wide and no-one wants to have to swim to work for six months after the fighting the citizens of Budapest hold fast the citizens of Pest build over the river.

In the Communist-dominated Government there is a clash between the Russian-trained Hungarian Communists and the home-grown ones. The Russian-trained are more in favour of conciliation with the West. The home-grown Communists adopt a "let the West go hang" attitude.

The Hungarians have also created a much more interesting football scene. They have a football pool and a football team. A queer sight in the queue for the football papers to see a "chitchilla" of footballers.

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RIGID U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS Restrictions Placed On Shipments To Russia Of War Materials Further Restrictions Thought Probable

Washington, Mar. 26.

President Truman and the Commerce Department today placed rigid export controls on the shipment of aeroplanes, engines and other "war goods" to Russia. Even tighter restrictions were quickly demanded in Congress.

President Truman issued the proclamation, which gave the State Department outright authority to deny exports of all American-made military and civilian planes and their engines and parts to Russia or her satellites.

The order, effective April 15, revises and extends the list of items considered "implements of war" under the neutrality act. A short time later, the Secretary of Commerce (Mr. W. Averell Harriman) said he would ban shipment abroad of other goods that might contribute to the "war potential" of the Soviet Union.

His move, aimed at machinery, machine tools and other "non-military" items, was not covered in the Presidential proclamation. Mr. Harriman said he would set up a special committee which would decide on the basis of each individual application whether or not a particular lot of goods would be allowed to be exported.

The committee will represent the Commerce, State, Agriculture and Interior Departments, National military establishments, the National Security Resources Board and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Harriman emphasized that Russia was regarded as a friendly nation and other trade channels with the Soviet Union will be kept open. He pointed out that this country must rely on Russia for vital supplies of manganese, and chrome ore.

"Inadequate"

Most Congressmen demanding tight curbs on trade with Russia thought the move all to the good, but the chairman of the Senate War Investigating Committee (Senator Homer Ferguson) said flatly that it was inadequate.

"We must have a definite policy, whether from the President of Congress, on whether we are going to ship munitions and war

implements to Russia," said Senator Ferguson. "If the President doesn't decide it, I think Congress will."

Senator Ferguson's Committee is now looking into the issue of export licences for shipments to Russia. Senator Ferguson said the Presidential order merely seemed to shift from one board to another the question of exports.

"If it doesn't work any better than it has before other boards, it will be of no value," he declared.

Mr. Truman's order places 11 categories of military equipment exports under the State Department's Munitions Control Board. In addition to aircraft, items include radar, range finders, rocket launchers and flame throwers. The Board will say to what country, if any, such items may be shipped. Heretofore, only classified military aircraft and large civilian planes were subject to controls.

The Commerce Department's export licence policy previously was used primarily to conserve scarce goods. For this reason it did not block shipments of military goods as such, although it could have done so.

Not An Embargo

Mr. Harriman said, however, that since March 1 the Commerce Department has been consulting with the military authorities on all shipments. It was on that date that the Department brought all goods shipped to Russia and Europe under export control. He said the action did not mean an embargo on all shipments to Russia.

Several Congressmen who want all exports to Russia stopped agreed with Senator Ferguson that the Presidential proclamation did not go far enough. They demanded highly restrictive action, somewhat along the lines taken by Mr. Harriman.

Other items on President Truman's list are small arms, machine guns, artillery, all munitions above 22 calibre, bombs, torpedoes, rockets, fire control equipment, tanks, ordnance vehicles, poison gases, toxicological agents, propellant explosives, war vessels, photographic equipment, armour plate, helmets, and all other material used in warfare which is classified from the standpoint of military security. United Press.

Finland Too?

Washington, Mar. 26.

War Assets Administrator Jess Larson today blocked the sale of 40 surplus Russian-type locomotives to Finland pending 30 days of future study.

A spokesman said Larson did not care to comment whether his action was prompted by this week's Congressional criticism of surplus sales which might help build up the Soviet war potential.

Finland, now under pressure from Moscow to enter a defensive alliance, was high bidder in New York today for the steam locomotives. Larson has authority to stay or cancel any surplus sale, regardless of the price offered.

The engines were built in 1945 for US Army use on the wide-gauge Russian tracks.—Associated Press.

U.S. SUPPLIES FOR TURKEY

Istanbul, Mar. 26.

Two 10,000-ton United States ships reached the Sea of Marmara today carrying vehicles and war supplies for Turkey under the United States aid programme.

A consignment of "Invader" fighter aircraft, supplied under the same scheme, reached Istanbul today from Frankfurt and was sent on to Ankara.

It was reported here that 250 United States experts would be appointed shortly to cooperate with the Turks in organising a powerful air force.—Reuter.

Communist Dominated

London, Mar. 26.

The Australian Journalists Association has decided to withdraw from the International Organisation of Journalists on the ground that it is Communist-dominated and that membership is too costly. Melbourne Radio announces.

A plebiscite, in which 52 per cent of all members voted, gave a majority of two to one against affiliation. The Australian Journalists Association was affiliated with the International Organisation of Journalists in 1946.—Reuter.

All Russia Can Now Be Bombed

Washington, Mar. 26.

Mr. Stuart Symington, U.S. Secretary for Air, in a statement to the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that by modern refuelling technique, the present military aircraft type B-29 super-fortress "can take off in limited operations from such points as Alaska or Labrador, bomb any part of Russia and return to American bases, such as the Philippines, Alaska or Labrador."

He added that nevertheless "this would not be decisive, and it is therefore necessary to obtain bases closer to the enemy than those mentioned."

He said that bases were required "in order also to obtain control of the air over enemy territory which control is essential for sustained and decisive air operations."

Strategic Bombing

Secretary for the Army, Mr. Kenneth Royall, told the Com-

mittee: "In case of any reasonably possible war, no part of the central Eurasian land mass could be effectively reached by strategic bombing from bases on or near the north American continent or in the Philippines. Even from any of the Atlantic Island nations, Japan or Alaska, frequent and intensive strategic bombing could touch only fragmentary parts of central Eurasia."

"It follows that offensive bases, with the content of the nations involved, must be on the mainland of the overseas land mass, much nearer to the enemy than our own country."

"Significantly indeed, these bases must be in locations insulated from America by sea although they may be reachable overland by mass armies of any enemy."—Reuter.

Giant Vacuum Cleaner On Display At BIF

London, Mar. 26.

A giant vacuum cleaner, with an intake of one and a half tons of dust an hour, will be one of the many exhibits at the British Industries Fair which opens here and in Birmingham in May. Twenty-six miles of exhibition stands, covering a million square feet of floor space, have been planned to show off British goods for thousands of trade buyers from all over the world.

Among countless exhibits, which range from hair clips to heavy machinery, are such items as: a lock with a million variations; a portable typewriter only two inches high; a waterproof and fireproof fabric made of glass; a collapsible cocktail bar which can be kept out of sight; a machine capable of washing 1,000 glasses an hour; a safety device for gas taps; and a wonder substitute soap.

In the jewellery section, the largest uncut diamond in the world, the 770-carat stone found in Sierra Leone in January, 1945, will be exhibited. Diamonds presented to Princess Elizabeth as wedding presents will also be shown.

Notices accepting invitations to attend have been received from about 50 countries, but no reply has been received from the Soviet Union.

Now established as the world's greatest national trade fair, this year's BIF will be larger and more popular than ever. Demands by manufacturers greatly exceeds floor space available, and more than a thousand would-be exhibitors are on a waiting list.

Two Parts

The fair will be in two parts. Heavier industries will be represented by 1,100 manufacturers at Birmingham and the lighter industries will be shown by 2,300 exhibitors in the Exhibition Halls at Earl's Court and Olympia, West London.

A corps of interpreters, collectively speaking 23 languages, will be on duty. Arrangements have been made for overseas businessmen to receive facilities for clerical work, information services and other amenities.—Reuter.

NATIONALISATION IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Mar. 26.

The Hungarian Cabinet decided today on the immediate nationalisation of all Hungarian industrial concerns employing more than 100 workers.

Within a few minutes of the resolution being passed, more than 300 administrations had been appointed to take over the various concerns affected.

The Minister of Communications declared that more than 500 businesses would be nationalised under the decree passed with the full consent of all four Coalition parties.—Reuter.

CHEESE RATION CUT

London, Mar. 27.

The Ministry of Food announced Friday night that the individual weekly cheese ration will be cut from two ounces to 1½oz, beginning April 4.

Reason for the cut, the Ministry said, is that Britain, short of dollars, has bought no food from the United States since last August.—Associated Press.



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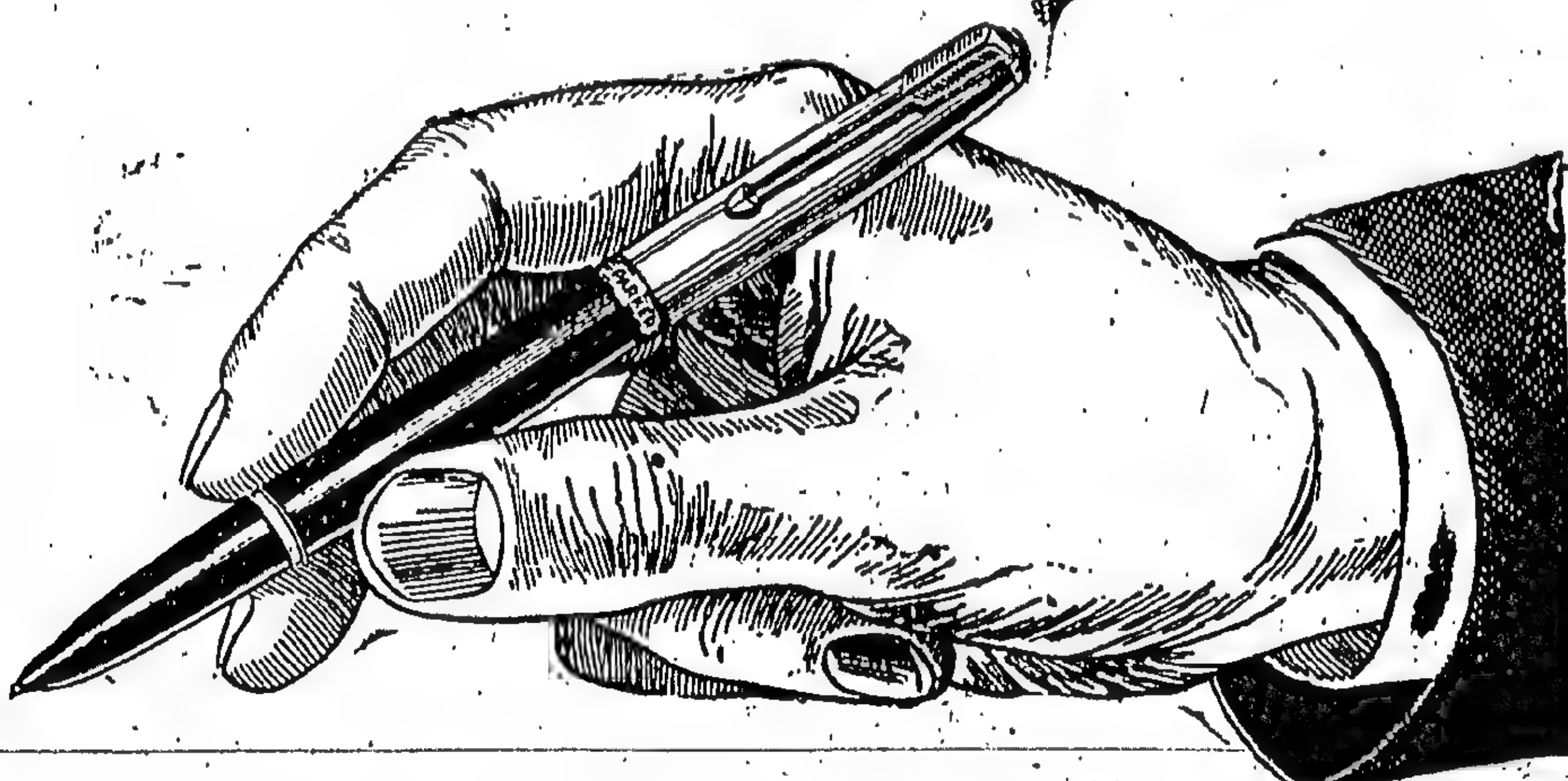
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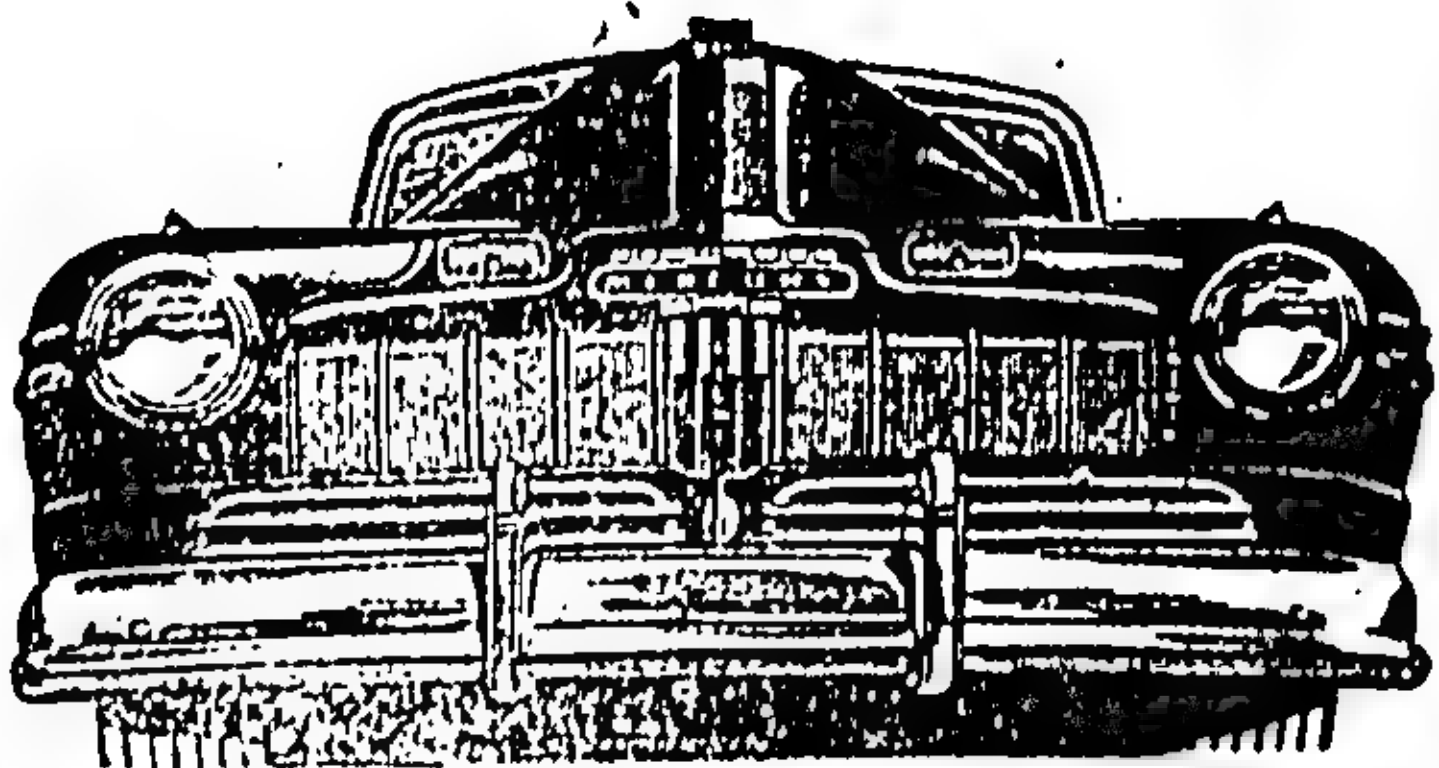
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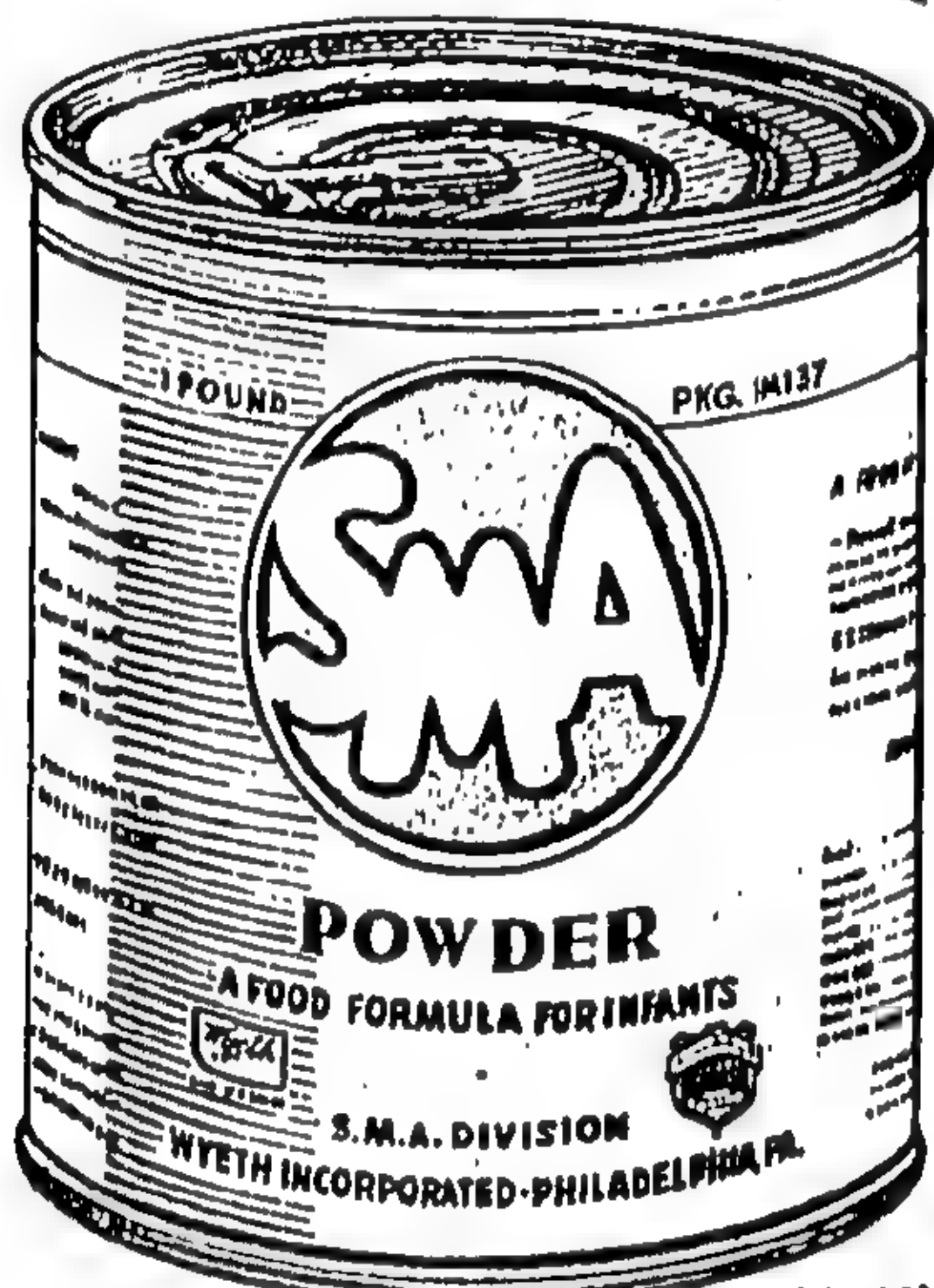


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ORDEAL BY PLANNING

A timely and significant book, written in layman's language by Manchester University's Professor of Political Economy, John Jewkes, attacks the theory that planning is the high-road to prosperity.

I believe that the recent melancholy decline of Great Britain is largely of our own making.

The fall in our standard of living to a level which excites the pity and evokes the charity of many other richer countries, the progressive restrictions on individual liberties, the ever-widening destruction of respect for law, the steady sapping of our instinct for tolerance and compromise, the sharpening of class distinctions, our growing incapacity to play a rightful part in world affairs—these and changes are not due to something that happened in the remote past.

They are due to something which has happened in the past two years. At the root of our troubles lies the fallacy that the best way of ordering economic affairs is to place the responsibility for all crucial decisions in the hands of the State.

Central economic planning has gained such a firm grip that it is often forgotten how new an idea it is. The patient reader will find no reference to it in the works of Marx or of the Fabians.

It seems to have originated, as many evil ideas originated, in Germany in the war of 1914-18, when it was conceived of as a technique for war administration.

The only centrally planned economies we have so far known—those of Russia, Germany, and Italy—have been born into or have finally produced societies in which terror, sadistic cruelty, and constant insecurity have been the lot of all save the privileged few.

In each the arts have sickened, science withered, charity declined.

Each found it necessary to cut itself off from all ordinary intercourse with the outside world, to restrict the movement of its people across the frontiers, to misrepresent abroad what was happening at home, and to misrepresent at home what was happening abroad.

Each has been the source of a feeling of world insecurity and of the possibility of war. It is often held that such associations are not inevitable, that there can be "good" planning as well as "bad" planning. But to the objective mind there should be food for thought and grounds for caution in the undisputed fact that, so far as experience goes, the depths of human wretchedness and a centrally planned economy have invariably gone together.

There can be nothing but bitterness and ruin waiting for those who create, or suffer to be created, a centrally controlled economy. It is not a system which can be "coolly ex-

perimented with and then dropped if it fails, with no greater loss than a return to the status quo.

There is no easy way back. For the more threatened it is by failure, the more savage will be the efforts to make it succeed at any cost.

We can never have a wasp as large as a tiger, since the mechanisms used in integrating the functions of the wasp do not stretch to that size.

We can never have an elephant 50 times as large as the present size; its legs could not carry the weight, they would be so thick that the animal would not be able to move at all.

But most people assume that you can increase an administrative organisation indefinitely in size and that it will continue to do its job with just the same success and speed as before.

In fact, the crowding together of vital decisions at the top would mean that organisation ultimately would cease to do anything at all.

The ease for planning could hardly have made the progress it has made were it not for the current misrepresentations and pure ignorance regarding the nature of the economic system: ignorance of the working of the price system, of the part played by risk-taking and speculation in economic progress, of the need for freedom for those minds which much do the path-breaking for society, of the enormous economic progress made by free societies in the last half-century, and of their power to defend themselves, in the last extremity, against the armed force of totalitarian States.

The application to commercial purposes of the progress of pure science is essentially a process of risk-taking and guessing. The early exploitation of the "deep" freezing of foods—which promises to revolutionise domestic economy—could certainly not be regarded as automatic. It was due to a commercial plunge by one firm in 1929.

The development of the jet engine in Great Britain was the outcome of the confidence of a financial company at a time when the official attitude to the idea was wholly tepid. And there are many cases at the moment—such as television, the pressurisation of high-altitude aircraft, the use of welding in shipbuilding—where it is far from being a simple

matter of telling the technicians what to do and then waiting for the inevitable solution.

All such decisions call for acts of faith amid a tangle of conflicting considerations of commercial production and technological possibilities.

Left to themselves, and having no particular reasons for taking risks, teams of technicians will almost invariably bog themselves down without direction or purpose.

The record of State aeronautical research organisations in Great Britain is one very good illustration of this point. They have produced virtually nothing; almost all technical development in war-time came from the private firms.

While the planners foretell for the free economies the horrors of the trade cycle—deflation, mass unemployment, and a falling standard of living—they feverishly seek to find alibis and scapegoats for the very evident recurrent crises, misdirected production, reduced rations, and dwindling liberties from which Great Britain suffers in its planned state.

If essential goods are rationed and other goods not rationed, the surplus purchasing power runs increasingly towards the unessential unrationed goods. Labour and raw materials are drawn off for their manufacture. The fantastic position is reached where the economic system is increasingly engaged in making things which people want less than others.

When the maldistribution of resources increased (after Labour came to power) more and more detailed State intervention seemed to be justified in the day-to-day working of industry.

The net output of finished goods from the labour and raw materials available was much lower than it would have been in a free-market purged of the inflationary pressure.

So that a controlled economy which had been accepted for political reasons now seemed to be essential on grim economic grounds.

The vicious circle was complete, with inflation unattended to, controls over the distribution of resources to prevent price rises, maldistribution of resources because of the inherent clumsiness of controls, dwindling production intensifying the inflation more controls, and so on, endlessly.

Finally, in July 1947, the Government, having learnt and

forgotten nothing, announced that the economic crisis called for direction of labour, tighter distribution of raw materials to cut out unessential work, and more elaborate discrimination over capital expansion. In short, more of the old poison to cure the disease. Inflation is the great confidence trick which the State plays upon the public. Whenever inflation occurs the full responsibility for curing it must be with the existing Government.

The planned economy always promises "jam tomorrow," always calls for immediate sacrifices by the consumer. The planner is prepared to go ahead with his schemes even if it means leaving all the difficult and unanswered questions to a wiser future.

At some periods throughout the vicissitudinous history of Socialist ideas spiritual values have been highly rated, and at all times the solid support for Socialist policy has come from men of good will who dreamed of a finer and more humane society.

It is the more tragic that the contemporary effort to fulfil the Socialist purpose through the central direction of the economy is destined to drag down these fine aspirations to an over-occupation with material things and physical satisfactions.

This inimitable struggle leaves less room for the refinements of life, such as the delights of leisure, the pleasures of solitude, the search for knowledge, the satisfaction of craftsmanship.

So the local Soviets in Russia gather together to applaud last month's steel output and pledge themselves to even greater effort. So the British citizen submits to bombardment from cinema, newspaper, radio, and handring urging him to work harder and accept more sacrifices.

The harvest festivals of the past did at least confer a sense of a task well done, a purpose fulfilled. But the industrial festivals of the planning age seem to provide nothing but the occasion for once again laying the lash on the backs of the workers with the endless cry for more.

The keen and stimulating buoyancy of an expanding free economy may at times be fretful and wearing, but at least it leaves wide individual horizons, opportunity, and the right to withdraw from the race at any time.

In the planned economy the anxiety neurosis is that of individuals who watch the circle of their initiative slowly shrinking.

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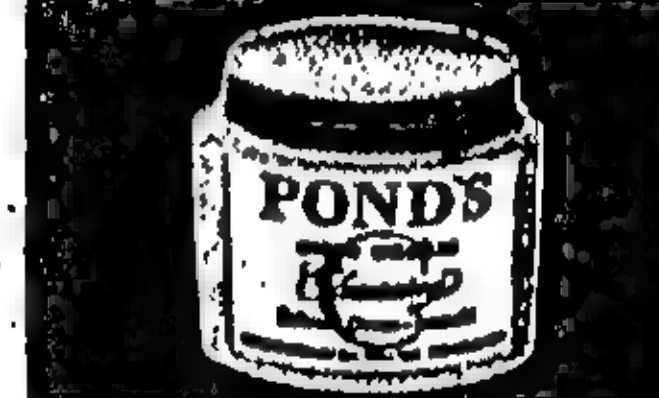
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An Excursion In Nostalgia

By Rhona Churchill

I remember, I remember, The House....

Five of us were born in it. Spacious, Edwardian, and highly suburban, it was the family home for 22 years.

From The House we marched forth in sober procession each Sabbath, dressed in our Sunday-best, carrying Bibles and hymn books.

On weed-free gravel paths bordering smooth lawns we learnt to ride our first bicycles.

There was the Nursery where Nanny put mustard on our tongues for telling lies; the Dining-Room where Father held stately morning prayers for the entire household of 13; the chintz-decked Drawing-Room where Mother taught us the unerring rituals of Afternoon Tea and "receiving callers."

Now there are five homes where I was born. They belong to Joe Cook, the lorry-driver, Ronald Hyde, a packer, Harry Pugh, the plumber, Bob Chapman, who drives a bus, and Colin Brindley, a crane driver.

Their New Keys

Wimbledon Borough Council knocked their five names off its list of 3,163 homeless families last week, when it handed them their new keys and looked around for other empty mansions to convert.

"Lake View," as we affectionately knew her, was requisitioned in 1944 and occupied only this month, after the borough survivors and his army of bricklayers, plumbers, paint-

I Remember, I Remember.

ers, and electricians had spent months performing several major operations on her.

Built for an age now as dead as the carriage and pair—an age of cheap domestic labour and large families—her way as like thousands of her kind all over the country, she will make an admirable tenement.

The keyhole and brass bell have gone from the front door, which now stands permanently open. You walk across a hollow-sounding hall to the dining-room door, now fitted with a chromium fronted letter-box.

This is Flat 1—now home of Joe Cook, his wife, and three school-aged children. A corridor has been cut across one end of the old dining-room and drawing-room, partition-walls have been built cutting a kitchen out of the morning room and a bathroom out of the drawing-room.

Fireplaces, originally built in symmetry with the walls, now hide self-consciously in the most unexpected positions, and huge, old-fashioned windows defy curtaining.

And New Privacy

Flat 1 is by no means handsome, but to the Cooks, whose home for three years has been one small room, it is Paradise.

So is Flat 2 to Mrs. Vera Hyde—a trim blonde with a baby and a toddler—whose husband has been pestering the council for a home for nearly three years. They rent the kitchen wing—kitchen, scullery, larder, storeroom, bootroom, maids' sitting-room, with the nursery thrown in as make-weight.

Mrs. Hyde reckons she has the best bargain, since can come and go and receive tradesmen on her own doorstep—our old back-door. The black kitchen range has been replaced with a cheery apple-green tiled fireplace, round which enjoying the first domestic privacy they have known.

They sleep in our nursery and plan to turn the old concrete-floored storeroom into a bedroom when they can find a carpet.

Laying The Lino

Mother's old bedroom now makes two excellent bedrooms, one for Mr. Brindley and his wife, the other for their two small daughters. Mr. Brindley, bursting with happiness, was turning the bay-windowed spare bedroom into a sun lounge when I called.

Since demobilisation he has lived with his mother-in-law, and for three years has despaired of ever making a home for his young wife.

I hardly recognised my own bedroom, now Mrs. Chapman's bathroom and Baby Paul's bedroom. The old night nursery is her living room and kitchen, and the housemaid's pantry her larder. I found Mr. Chapman laying gaudy orange lino, helped by his father, whose tiny flat he has shared most of the five years he has been married.

The Postman's Knocks

Above them, under the roof, in what were the maids' cubed bedrooms, live the tenants of Flat 5—Mr. Pugh, his wife, and baby girl. They met and married while both in the Air Force, and have lived with her folk since the war's end.

For all these families, except the bombed-out Cooks, these flats offer a first home after many years of dreary waiting, living in overcrowded conditions and with relatives. Rents vary from 28s. 6d. to 80s. Each flat is self-contained, but the garden, such as it now is, is communal. The tenants will hold a meeting to discuss who shall be responsible for its various sections.

Meanwhile, the millman has opened his negotiations by parking his bottles indiscriminately on the front-hall mantelpiece, an item which may cause trouble. But the postman, to the joy of all, knocks five separate times.

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many as three
or four of
these new
petticoats at
once.

Stiff materi-
als such as
rayon taffeta
are most
popular and
though oc-
casionally the petticoats are
gathered over the hipline
they are usually slim-fitt-
ing, but flare out at the
hem. Ruffled or flounced
many of them are threaded
through with dainty rib-
bon and peek a demure inch
or two below the skirt.

Edna McKenna.

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SAVE-WORK KITCHEN DESIGN ON SHOW IN AMERICA

By EMLIE TAVEL
of The Christian Science Monitor

If the wife of Peter, the
Pumpkin Eater, had had
any idea what a delightful
place a modern kitchen can be,
Peter wouldn't have found it
nearly so easy to keep her "very
well" in his pumpkin shell.

In the patio of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture building in
Washington, D.C., U.S.A., is a
model kitchen designed espe-
cially for such neglected people
as Peter's wife, who have spent
years stretching, stooping, and
straining for things just out
of reach on shelves too high or
too low.

At first glance, it looks like
any other well ordered cuisine.
But when cupboards and draw-
ers are opened it is found to be
simply bursting with bright
ideas for avoiding waste motion
and saving steps, energy, and
time. Practically, efficiency,
and convenience are the key-
notes.

Designed by a woman mem-
ber of the Bureau of Human
Nutrition and Home Economics,
Department of Agriculture, the
kitchen was planned with the
working needs of housewives
uppermost in thought.

The shelf and storage space
of the room is divided into sev-
eral work "centers." There is
a spot devoted to the prepara-
tion of sandwiches, bread,
cakes, and pastries; another
for the preparation of vege-
tables; another for dishwash-
ing; still another for cooking
and serving.

In each place, the housewife
of average height can stand in
one spot and without stretch-
ing and straining reach every-
thing needed for that particular
operation. These centers are
arranged in the U-shape pat-
tern from right to left—the nat-
ural working direction of
right-handed persons.

"Lazy Susan's"

The one feature of this kit-
chen that would delight Peter's
wife more than all others
would doubtless be the revol-
ving circular shelves in each
corner of the U. (Anyone with
a penchant for pumpkin shells
would have a leaning toward
things circular.)

These upper and lower
shelves are really "Lazy
Susans" that are turned with
a light touch of the finger. The
smaller ones above whilst
height are used for china-ware,
packaged foods, and canned
goods. The larger shelves be-
low hold pots, pans, pressure
cookers, roasters and canners.

As the housewife stands at
the pastry center, the refrigera-
tor is at her right; the "Lazy
Susan" with spices, etc., is at
her left; the shelves in front
of her contain mixing bowls,
measuring cups, and baking
tins; directly below these
shelves, sugar and flour bins
pull open easily.

Vegetable Centre

The next stop on the way to
the sink is the vegetable cen-
ter. To the right is a rack for
knives. Vegetable bins pull
out from the wall below the
window that stretches across
the entire end of the room.

The most exciting feature
about this "center" is the gar-
bage batch in the center of the
sink shelf. Into it, vegetable
peelings are dropped and dishe-
ars scraped.

A pull immediately below the
shelf can be easily removed for
washing without stooping.

A sliding door compartment
behind the top of the sink hides
soap, soap powder, and scrub-
bing brushes. Drawers to the
left and below the sink hold
dish towels and aprons.

Dishes are kept on the "Lazy
Susan" shelves to the left so
that they can progress in a
smooth production line from
sink to cupboard.

Into Dining Room

Silverware is stored in draw-
ers that open into the kitchen
or into the dining room on the
outer side of the wall. Sliding
doors in this same inside wall
make it simple to serve hot
foods directly from the stove to
the dining-room table.

Overhead, four fluorescent
lamps diffuse the light over all
working areas without shadow.
A breakfast table that accom-
modates six comfortably is
situated in front of a window
well out of the working section
of the room.

Altogether, it looks as if the
Pumpkin Eaters of the future
will have to sacrifice either
their pumpkins or their wives.

Beauty for the bride

By VICTOR MAMAK

Ever since you were a little girl
and went to your first wedding
all done up in your party pin-
nle, it became your dream and
desire to be a beautiful bride on
your own wedding day, which will
indeed be the most beautiful day
(irrespective of weather!) in your
life.

Even if you are born beautiful,
your bridal beauty will require a
most fastidious care and good
planning in advance to enable
you to have that "pretty as a
picture" look on the happy occa-
sion when you will march grace-
fully to the altar, in time with
the tempo of the momentous
music of the almost-irreplaceable
"Here Comes The Bride."

So, if you are about to "face
the music" and are ready to ac-
cept the man of your dreams for
better or for worse, you should
start planning a head-to-toe
beauty routine, complete with per-
manent wave, facials, manicures,
pedicures, body massage and even
bubble-bath.

If you need a permanent wave,
please do have one at least two
weeks before your wedding. A
too-fresh permanent has never
looked natural.

Give yourself a ten-minute
facial each night during this
period at least. Remember, a
radiant complexion is the first
and most important step towards
beauty. Have a good rest for
these few days and try to sleep
well for eight to ten hours a day.
—if you can.

Give your hands as much at-
tention as your face. For at least
a few days before the important
event, your hands should receive
a nightly treatment consisting of
washing them with hot water and
a mild soap before retiring and
massaging into them a rich night
cream or a good hand cream. Do
not remove the cream but slip on
a pair of therapeutic gloves and
leave them on overnight.

You must not underestimate the
importance of lovely, soft and lux-
uriously groomed hair. When
your young man lifts the veil
during "The Ring" on your finger, a trifle
nervously perhaps—his hand shak-
ing like a leaf (presumably of
course, that's what has happened
to shake him).

The day before your wedding,
treat yourself to a professional
shampoo and set, a facial, a mani-
cure and a pedicure. If neces-
sary, defuse your arms, under-
arms, and legs with a wax or
cream depilatory. If your eye-
brows need plucking, do it your-
self or have it done professionally.

At least, down the day, and
surely you have time for a bath
of foam and fragrance. Be sure
that your teeth gleam more than
ever and that, as usual, you use
a "kiss-proof" wash.

After the bridal bath, lie down
for a few minutes, covering and
cushioning your eyes with cotton-
soaked pads. Relax for as long
as you can.

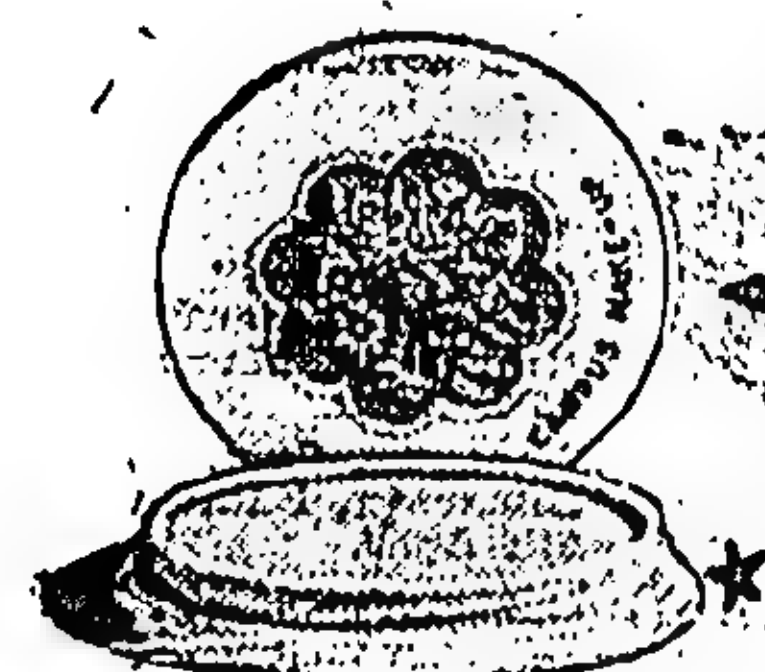
Amplify your make-up with
fresh lips, as that even after the
reception you will glow with
freshness. Make use of a deodorant
with anti-oxidizing qualities.
Then touch the tips of your nose,
the lobe of each ear, your palms
and your finger-tips with a cer-
dome which suits the mood of the
occasion.

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bridal dress and veil. To be, in
very truth, a picture-book bride.

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BRITISH MERCHANTS TOLD: "LEAVE SPAIN ALONE"

London, Mar. 26.
Paul Berthon, ace economic investigator of the British Export Trade Research Organization, who has just returned from Spain where he surveyed economic possibilities for British industrialists, said today that he had found the country "finely balanced between bankruptcy and the chance of a prosperous future."

Berthon, with offices scattered around the world, does economic research on the market potential for more than 300 of Britain's largest firms.

Mr Berthon spent a month in Spain talking to businessmen and Government officials. He is preparing a confidential report for BETRO clients on his findings.

He told the United Press today that he found the alternative to bankruptcy was merely a "chance" to get back on the road that would lead to prosperity.

He said he would recommend that British businessmen "leave Spain alone" until the political situation is more settled. He did not think it would settle sufficiently for British business to return until General Franco had transformed his Government to a democracy that would fit the United Nations formula.

Two Obstacles

Mr Berthon said he found two major obstacles to doing business in Spain:

(1) High production costs, due primarily to the heavy cuts taken by the Government. He said he saw the books of several Spanish concerns and was astounded at the high percentage of revenue drained off by the State. The result has been, he explained, that prices are correspondingly high and cannot compete abroad. Labour costs are low.

(2) Currency restrictions, which make it difficult to exchange Pesetas into foreign currency to pay dividend outside Spain on foreign capital.

Mr Berthon found Spain's greatest need was for capital goods, especially rolling stock. He said despite this the Spanish government made it almost impossible for British firms to do business in Spain by excluding imports of spare parts, although permitting the entry of some heavy machinery.

The reason behind this, he said, was that Spanish industrialists were making cheap copies of many of these parts.

Two "Schools"

Mr. Berthon, who emphasized that he did not delve deeply into the political aspects of Franco Spain, said the Caudillo appeared to be surrounded by two schools of thought.

One, the progressive school, wanted concessions made to the United Nations and to foreign business so that Spain could regain solvency.

The other, the conservative school, is in favour of continuing the present trend for the sake of individual profits. Mr Berthon added that the conservative clique had Franco's ear now.

Portugal

Mr Berthon also visited Portugal and he said the picture was entirely different there. In spite of its comparatively small population, approximately 7,000,000 of Portugal's inhabitants had reasonable purchasing power and the State possessed a sterling balance of \$80,000,000.

He found a need for technical products and heavy engineering equipment. He said there were

certain import restrictions on "luxury goods", but he recommended that, where the product was right, cultivation of the Portuguese market would be worth while.—United Press.

Britain Draws \$60 Million More

London, Mar. 27.
An informed source said today that he believed that Britain has borrowed another \$60,000,000 from the International Monetary Fund to help stretch her dwindling supplies of gold and dollar reserves.

Raids On Cornish Trawlers

Indignant Cornish fishermen complained to the Admiralty on Friday night that foreign trawlers made a raid on their fleet, destroyed lines and caused the loss of thousands of scarce hooks.

A. J. Pengelly, chairman of the Looe Harbour Commissioners, was skipper of one of the fishing boats involved in the raid Wednesday night, 35 miles east of Eddystone lighthouse.

"Diesel" powered trawlers, either Belgian or French, bore down on the Looe fleet just after we had set out our lines. They ignored marking buoys and sailed round and round, churning up lines and hooks with their trawls," he said.

Pengelly estimated the raid cost Looe fishermen between £150 and £200 in lost gear. He said Commander Douglas Marshall, M.P., has complained about the raid to the Admiralty.

Another Looe resident said: "There was always been rivalry among the fishermen. Apparently the raiders knew there was a good shoal of fish there."—Associated Press.

TREASURE FOUND

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
The Municipal Museum today announced that a field team excavating Sunkiang near here unearthed centuries-old stone weapons and porcelain believed to be related to or even predating the Chin or Han Dynasties.

The Museum said the articles are more primitive than those found near Hsiyang by the Peiping Historic Museum. The articles included stone human figures, fragments of porcelain vessels, incense burners, brass arrows and swords.

Excavation in the area is still under way and more discoveries are expected.—United Press.

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Target Ship Explodes

Grimby, Mar. 26.
Three members of the Air Ministry vessel "Karlina," injured by an explosion in the engine room off the East coast, and the Chief Engineer, James Young of Grimby, died in hospital.

The vessel had been out on salvage work and had been putting up bombing targets for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

De Gaulle's Anti-Red Groups

Paris, Mar. 26.
General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French, People has enlisted nearly 100,000 members for its newly-formed world groups throughout France. M. Jacques Baume, assistant secretary of the Gaullist movement disclosed tonight.

At a press conference here, M. Baume said that 700 groups, comprising workers, technicians and specialists, had been formed in the Paris region alone, totalling about 30,000 adherents.

"These groups have been formed to combat the Communist defence committees in French industry similar to the committee of action which sprang up in Czechoslovakia," he said.

M. Baume said that several these groups, composed of railway, postal and telegraph personnel, could continue to operate vital public utilities in case these were threatened.

"These work groups are neither unions nor a clandestine movement. They have not been organised against the Confederation Generale du Travail. We allow our members complete freedom of choice as far as unions are concerned."

Work groups have already been formed in key French industries including metallurgy, construction materials, public utilities and mines, and chemical works.—Reuter.

Schooner Crushed By Ice

Halifax, Mar. 26.
Captain Joseph Barry and one of the crew of the stricken sailing schooner "Tenzer" safely reached St. Paul's Island today after a bitter cold night drift on an ice pack.

The Canadian Government ice-breaker "Saguenay" reported that it was within a mile of the other 10 members of the crew stranded on a drifting ice pack and was expected to reach the marooned sailors shortly. Ice floes had crushed the hull of the "Tenzer."

Barry radioed from St. Paul's that all his men were accounted for.

The crew of the sealer "Monica Walters" also abandoned ship a few miles northeast of St. Paul's Island, after their ship grounded on an ice floe.

The "Saguenay" was expected to pick up the "Monica Walters" crew within a few hours.—Associated Press.

Polish Proposals For The Press

Geneva, Mar. 25.
General Wiktor Grocz, Polish delegate to the United Nations Freedom of Information Conference here, today described American newspapers and the United States broadcast, "Voice of America," as the world's "main offenders."

His speech to the representatives of 56 countries followed that of Mr. William Benton, United States, who stated his determination to strive for the abolition of national barriers to the free flow of news.

General Grocz demanded that the conference should obtain an international agreement on—

- (1) Freedom of the press reflecting the convenient co-existence of nations.
- (2) Making it impossible for inciters to war and reactionaries to use this freedom.
- (3) Forbidding the spread of false news.
- (4) Making it impossible to spread disinformation among the nations.
- (5) Severe punishment for offenders that the international agreement.—Reuter.

Nothing Unusual

Copenhagen, Mar. 26.
Searchlights were switched on over Copenhagen tonight following numerous reports that "unusual objects" were observed in the sky over the city.

The searchlights revealed nothing unusual.—Reuter.

U.S. Company In Chinese Partnership

Richmond, Va. Mar. 26.
The Chinese Government has approved a contract with Reynolds Metal Company to operate an aluminium industry in China.

The contract provides for the formation of the China Aluminium Company. Reynolds Metals and the Chinese Government, through the National Resources Commission, each will own 50 per cent of the common stock.

The China company will take over the aluminium plant and the aluminium production plants in Taiwan which were acquired by the Chinese Government upon the surrender of Japan.

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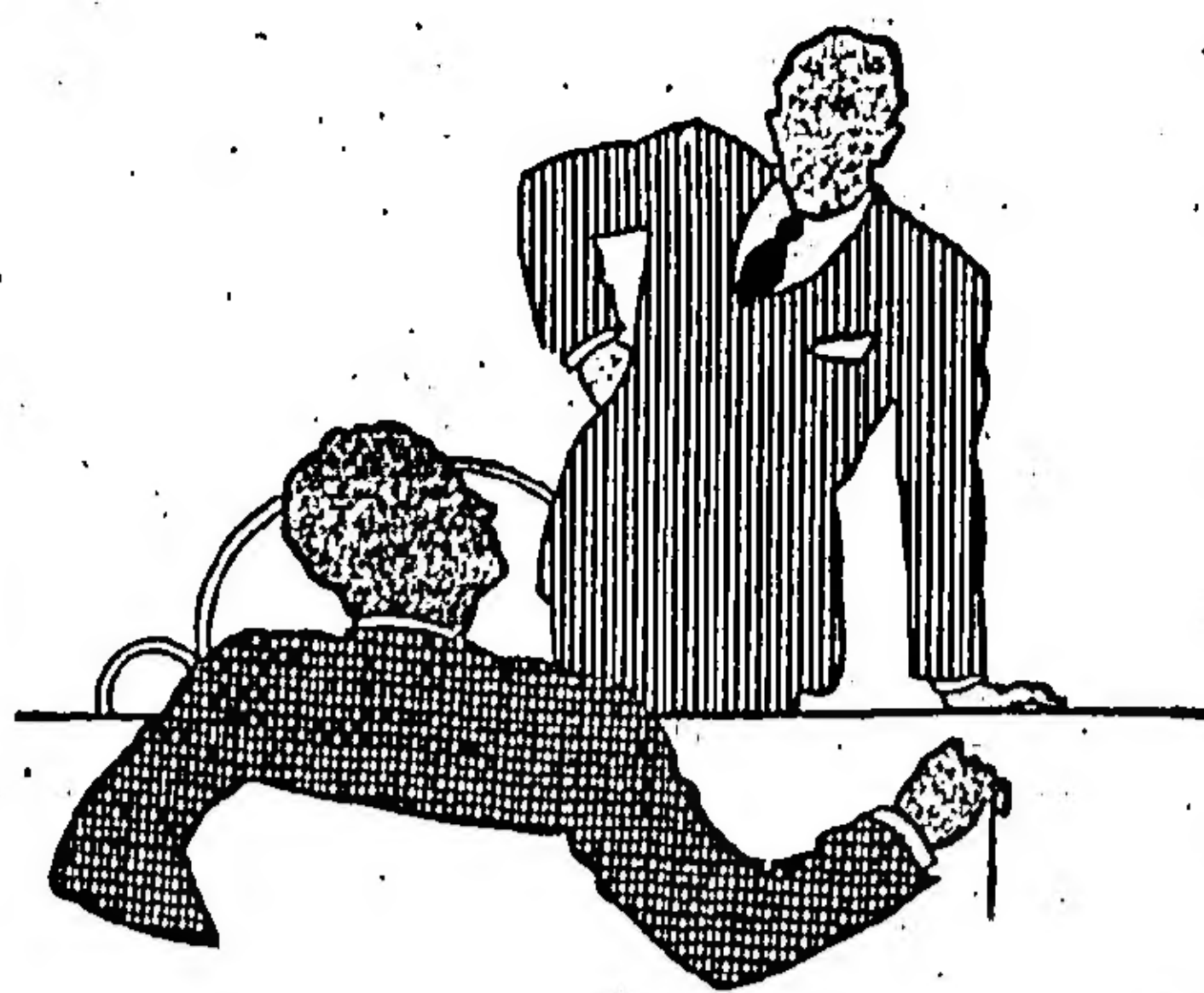
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Good Innings By Len Stokes

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Howarth's great feat gave Hong Kong Clubs a win by 43 runs. For the winners Len Stokes, the Shanghai Interporter, scored a good 56, and A. H. Madar 40.

For Kowloon, A.D. Pantou was undefeated with 67 to his credit. Only three other Kowloon players reached double figures.

Scores:-

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L. F. Stokes lbw, Bacon	56
M. M. Little, c Stapleton, b Pereira	23
T. A. Pearce, b Lee	20
A. H. Madar, b Lee	40
H. Owen Hughes, lbw Bacon	5
K. Nazarin, c Lee, b Gambrell	16
A. R. Kitchell, not out	18
H. M. Hardell, c Cooper, b Lee	2
F. Howarth, b Bacon	2
R. W. Franklin, not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)	207
P. Billimoria did not bat.	

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Gambrell	18	1	59	1
Pereira	9	0	57	1
Bacon	14	2	36	3
Gosane	4	0	21	0
Lee	8	0	24	3

KOWLOON

C. I. Stapleton, lbw Howarth	9
M. Gosane, c Kitchell, b Howarth	4
G. G. Bacon, lbw Howarth	4
K. Lo, b Howarth	19
A. G. Cooper, b Howarth	0
L. D. Pantou, not out	57
L. G. Gosane, c Owen Hughes, b Howarth	0
N. Hurst Baker, c Pearce, b Howarth	13
F. O. Gambrell, b Howarth	13
H. Lee, c Madar, b Howarth	20
A. P. Pereira, c Nazarin, b Howarth	0
Extras	23
Total	164

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Howarth	24.5	6	68	10
Owen Hughes	7	0	23	0
Billimoria	12	4	23	0
Stokes	5	0	19	0

K.C.C. v Varsity
Playing at home, K.C.C. "B" beat Hong Kong University by 19 runs.

Scores:-

K.C.C. "B"	
V. H. White, c T. Lo, b T. Lean	0
J. Barrow, b J. Koh	14
S. Trautman, c J. Koh	1
Lean	2
E. Hancock, b T. Lean	2
E. Randall, c T. Lean, b J. Koh	1
P. Smith, c Honson, b S. Vanar	18
V. Bond, c Amann, b S. Vanar	18
J. Luke, b Chelliah	9
J. Leigh, c E. Ho, b Chelliah	0
J. Tibble, c T. Lean, b Vanar	5
R. Voke, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	83

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
T. Lean	8	1	50	3
J. Koh	9	2	20	2
S. Vanar	4	0	27	3
D. Chelliah	2	0	5	2

Portugal Win Hockey

Montreux, Mar. 26.
In the afternoon of the third day of the roller-skate hockey world championships here, three matches were played. In the first game Portugal defeated Egypt 13-0. Scores were 6-0, 7-0. Seven of these goals were scored by A. J. Correia.

Another game which was equally one-sided was between Switzerland and Holland. Switzerland won the match 9-0. Scores were 3-0, 6-0. The goal scorers were Pierre and Marcel Monney and Henry Millsson. They scored three goals each.

Belgium had a tougher time beating France by 2-0. Scores were 1-0, 1-0. The French team was faster than the Belgian but the latter showed more skill. Belgium took the lead in the 14th minute when 45-year-old Georges Bogers beat the French defence. In the second minute of the second period, Pierre Lavi scored the second goal for Belgium.

The French goalie, L. Gonzalez, was injured in the sixth minute when the hard rubber ball hit his head. As allowed by rules, the match was interrupted for three minutes to allow him to be treated. His place was taken by J. G. The French pressed hard towards the end of the match but did not succeed in beating the sturdy Belgian defence. The final score was 2-0.

UNIVERSITY

T. Lo, b Smith	0
D. Chelliah, c Trautman, b Hancock	3
D. Honson, c Leigh, b Luke	23
T. Lean, b Smith	1
E. Ho, b Smith	1
J. Koh, b Luke	16
S. Vanar, b Smith	0
H. Amann, b Luke	0
T. Lean, c Barrow, b Luke	4
D. Woo, not out	2
S. H. Cheong, b Smith	2
Extras	4
Total	64

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
P. Smith	9	4	18	5
E. Hancock	5	0	19	1
J. Luke	5	3	10	4
V. Bond	2	0	13	0

Dockyard v Club "A"
Playing at King's Park yesterday, Dockyard XI trounced H.K.C.C. "A" team by nine wickets in a friendly which was featured by a breezy knock by H. Turner.

Scores:-

H.K.C.C. "A"	
M. Harrison, b Adams	2
C. Barclay, c Jackson, b Matthews	19
L. M. Wilson, lbw Adams	0
W. G. Slagter, b Adams	0
A. Erson, b Adams	0
A. Graham, lbw Driver	18
L. White, b Collins	10
F. G. C. Turner, b Adams	4
G. Clarke, not out	8
O. Dell, b Adams	1
R. Mahon, c Trout, b Collins	11
Extras	11
Total	74

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Adams	10	0	11	6
Aucutt	4	0	9	0
Matthews	4	0	9	1
Driver	4	0	9	1
Collins	4	0	13	2

DOCKYARD
R. Turner, not out
G. Collins, c Graham, b Harrison
H. Jackson, c Slagter, b Wilson
H. Onslow, c Clarke, b Erson
C. A. Trout, c Barclay, b Clarke
Extras
Total 100

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Mahon	8	0	15	0
Gee	4	0	5	0
Barclay	7	0	11	0
Slagter	3	0	3	0
O'Dell	3	0	6	1
Harrison	2	0	12	1
Erson	2	0	17	1
Clarke	1	0	3	1

Dutch Take Honours At Herne Hill

London, Mar. 26.
Joe Hyselendoorn, 18-year-old Dutch cyclist, won the 1,000 metres international sprint race at the Herne Hill cycling track on Saturday afternoon. A capacity crowd of 10,000 in beautiful weather saw the young Dutch cyclist do the last 220 yards in 12.4 seconds to win first place from Han Sensever, champion of France.

Mario Ghella, Italian champion, was third. Joe, who is to be drafted into the Dutch army next August, was given an ovation by cycle racing fans on this track, where cycling events of the Olympic games will be staged. It is expected he will be a certain starter in Holland's Olympic Cycling Team.

Seven countries were represented in the race—Britain, Switzerland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, France and Italy.

Harris Injured
Britain's chance of winning disappeared when Reg Harris, world sprint champion, was injured in a fall on Thursday night and detained in St. Mary's Hospital. In Italy, won first place in the international Australian sprint race at two miles one thousand yards. First place home was Leo Bonhag, in 5 minutes 40.6 seconds. Harris was third in 5 minutes 44 seconds.

Chess Tournney In Final Stages

Two of the sectional qualifying tournaments for the Colony's Open Chess Championships concluded at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night, determining the further finalist. The three players who have now qualified for the final are L. Schure, F. X. Sequiera and F. K. Prokopov. Another finalist will be determined from the play-off between K. M. A. Barnett and Arthur Gomes.

The situation in the third group tournament remained at deadlock with Eugene Tausz and Ray Danenberg playing to a draw. They will now have to wait upon the result of the game between J.P. de Carvalho and A. Biriukoff. An outright winner of the last game will qualify for the final, in which case Danenberg and Tausz will play one another again to determine the other finalist from the group. A draw between Carvalho and Biriukoff will necessitate a play-off between all four.

The surprise of the fifth round of the qualifying tournaments was the elimination from the final of this year's Premier Reserve champion of the Kowloon Chess Club, V.N. Dounneff, whose upset by Jakob Ramler ranks as the biggest of the tournament. Dounneff had earlier drawn his adjourned game against Sequiera and needed a win to avoid a play-off against Prokopov. He was defeated by the oldest competitor in the tournament, as an aggressive player ready to sacrifice anything toward an all-out attack.

In earlier rounds he put up strong games against both Sequiera and Archangelzky, reaching winning positions, only to throw them away through unsound continuation. Having the black pieces against Dounneff, he was soon two pieces down for two pawns in a Glueck Piano but had developed the white and could not manage to break through which Dounneff gave away a piece for a pawn.

Ramler's further chances in the game depended upon his keeping the initiative. With two rooks and a queen behind an isolated pawn he could already look forward to nothing worse than a draw when Dounneff committed himself to a bad error that lost his queen. Despite his opponent's error, Ramler well deserved the win and could have achieved it with careful play or the strength of his position.

The only other interesting game of the evening was the Tausz-Danenberg encounter continued from the previous Tuesday. It could well have ranked as the best game of the qualifying rounds were it not for Tausz's overlooking—an opportunity of winning a rook gratis. He quite made up for this, however, in claiming a draw by continuing (not perfectly) well when two pawns down in the end-game. Results were:

Group A: E. Tausz (w) drew with R.C. Danenberg; J.P. de Carvalho was conceded a walk-over by A. Biriukoff.

Group B: V.N. Dounneff (w) drew with F.X. Sequiera—third round; J. Ramler (b) beat V.N. Dounneff; P.K. Prokopov (w) beat A. Archangelzky—fifth round.

Group C: K.M.A. Barnett (w) beat V.V. Kolitchoff; A.E. Gomes (b) beat R.W. Carter; L. Schure was conceded a walk-over by To Yu-lau.

Final point standings in Groups "B" and "C" are:

Group "B": F.X. Sequiera 3½; P.K. Prokopov 2½; V.N. Dounneff 2; J. Ramler and A. Archangelzky 1.

Group "C": L. Schure 5; K.M.A. Barnett and A.E. Gomes 3; V.V. Kolitchoff 2½; R.W. Carter 1; To Yu-lau ½.

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Collegiate Swimming Records
Ann Arbor, Mich. Mar. 27.
Michigan's well-balanced swimmer team, bolstered by a record-breaking performance in the 300 yard medley relay, forged into an 11-point lead last night at the half way mark in the National Collegiate Athletic Association swimming championships.

With a total of 29 points, the Wolverines lifted off the first efforts of a strong Ohio State outfit to repeat its 1947 victory in the annual event.

Here the Wolverine trio of Harry Holiday, Bob Sohl and Dave Tuttle churned to a mark of two minutes 51.9/10 seconds to lower the previous medley meet record by more than one second.

The new mark was the third record smashing performance of the day. George Hoogerhyde of Michigan State contributed a new NCAA meet record of two minutes nine and one-tenth seconds in the 220 yard free style preliminaries, and Allen Slack thrashed to a mark of one minute 11.9/10 seconds in the 150 yard free stroke finals. — Associated Press.

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A FAVOURITES' DAY Few Surprises At The Valley

The first day of the Easter Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Valley yesterday was attended by a large gathering who witnessed a programme of twelve exciting races.

It was a grand day for "those in the know" as, with the exception of two or three events, the ponies ran true to form.

Dividends averaged three to one, with \$168 (paid by Miami Beauty in the First Section of the Pokfulam Handicap), the highest, and \$9 (handed out by Pleasant Valley in the First Section of the Sitwanho Handicap), the lowest, for the day.

A. Ostroumoff rode a beautiful race on Miami Beauty, in the second event, when, holding his mount well in check until coming into the straight, he gave Quarter's nomination its lead.

Miami Beauty speedily covered the distance between it and the leaders and, opposite the Members' Stand, gained the lead to pass the winning Post three lengths in front of Tootsi (Peter Young, up), with the red-hot favourite, National Gift (H. S. Chan), another half a length behind.

Before the start of the Apichau Handicap, Flying Dragon (G. O. Jones) ran a race all by itself and was not checked until it was about to pass the Rock for the second time. Despite this additional distance, it managed to obtain fourth position in the "official race", in a field of eight starters.

Maitland Back.
In this event, the red-hot favourite Argus II (L. S. Mui) was not even among the four when the Judges' Box was passed.

Amigo repeated its former performance of a fortnight ago by running in first, beating Grey Lady (Wong Yau) by two lengths and Chief Witness (J. C. Fonseca) by many more. Amigo, however, failed to repeat its previous dividend of \$400 odd, it, however, paid the useful sum of \$58.20.

The main event of the day — the Easter Handicap — attracted only six starters. Black Market (A. Ostroumoff) led from the word "Go" and maintained the lead right to the end, with Airborne (Donald Black) two lengths behind, and Cooper (H. Maitland) another three lengths in the rear.

H. Maitland, who was a familiar figure in the Valley before the war, made a very welcome reappearance and celebrated his return to local racing by notching a win on Jeep Shing in the Mongkoktsui Stakes, first section.

SAUWANHO HANDICAP
Race 4.—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 4.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half a Mile 170 yards).

1st No. 1901, \$2,338
2nd No. 3295, 608
3rd No. 3295, 334
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 1901, 3075, 1507, 1635, 1080, 3021, 1002.

RACE 2
1st No. 3622, \$2,470
2nd No. 2437, 708
3rd No. 3295, 354
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2573, 2078, 420, 805, 3208, 83, 3080, 3414.

RACE 3
1st No. 4108, \$2,871
2nd No. 3040, 820
3rd No. 4224, 410
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3077, 2000, 3756, 1150, 1150.

RACE 4
1st No. 1901, \$3,687
2nd No. 2310, 1,045
3rd No. 1922, 822
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3320, 3264, 507, 3042, 3744.

RACE 5
1st No. 3622, \$2,470
2nd No. 2437, 708
3rd No. 3295, 354
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 2573, 2078, 420, 805, 3208, 83, 3080, 3414.

RACE 6
1st No. 1901, \$3,687
2nd No. 2310, 1,045
3rd No. 1922, 822
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3320, 3264, 507, 3042, 3744.

RACE 7
1st No. 1901, \$3,687
2nd No. 2310, 1,045
3rd No. 1922, 822
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3320, 3264, 507, 3042, 3744.

RACE 8
1st No. 1901, \$3,687
2nd No. 2310, 1,045
3rd No. 1922, 822
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)
Nos. 3320, 3264, 507, 3042, 3744.

NINTH RACE MIX-UP

In the Ninth Race yesterday, tickets numbered 5601 to 5900, both numbers inclusive were not included in the draw of the Cash Sweep.

Holders of these tickets are informed that the cost will be refunded on presentation of the tickets at the Treasurer's Office (Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.), Exchange Building.

BETTING—A Grand Total 145 (H.W. Mui); Win \$200, Place \$100; Argus II 143 (L.S. Mui) 4,247, 2,252; Chief Witness 143 (J.C. Fonseca) 3,185, 1,918; Flying Dragon 148 (G.O. Jones) 508, 481; Grey Lady 147 (Wong Yau) 2,593, 1,911; Maitland 147 (H.M. Chan) 422, 602; Queen's Gate 143 (Chung Fook-wong) 214, 410; Smiling Meadow 143 (C.F. Ng) 1,770, 1,443; Total 14,547, 11,741.

VAUMATI STAKES
Race 6.—For Australian ponies, Class 5. Weight 147 lbs.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 yards).
1. Empress of Peace; 2. Wright; 3. Busted Straight; 4. Lola Sapola.
Won by 4 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 1:00.4.
Parl-Mutuel Win \$24.40; Places \$10.30, \$17.50, \$10.30.

POKFULAM HANDICAP
Race 7.—(Second Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 5.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 yards).
1. Amigo; 2. Strathnamara; 3. Airfield; 4. Constant Star.
Won by 3½ lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time 2:01.1.
Parl-Mutuel Win \$58.20; Places \$22.70, \$13.50, \$38.10.

BETTING—Al Frenco 146 (Wong Yau) 206, Place 314; Camille 149 (H.W. Mui) 2,292, 912; Course Delight 147 (C.F. Ng) 761, 641; Good Bay 146 (Y.K. Tui) 2,192, 1,783; Kelly 144 (H. Maitland) 225, 144; Miami Beauty 143 (A. Ostroumoff) 426, 328; National Gift 149 (H.S. Chan) 1,430, 2,653; Jolie 146 (H.L. Tan) 1,430, 2,653; Rover 147 (R.A. Castro) 208, 344; The Chief 149 (K. Kwok) 2,409, 1,311; Totipot 146 (Peter Young) 1,739, 1,311; Total 12,408, 7,903.

SAUWANHO HANDICAP
Race 4.—(First Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 3.—One and a Quarter Miles.
1. Pleasant Valley; 2. Tripoli; 3. Speedway; 4. Prince Delight.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time 2:12.
Parl-Mutuel Win \$0.00; Places \$6.00, \$6.40.

BETTING—Pleasant Valley 156 (H.C. Liang) 10, Place 1,062; Prince Delight 149 (C.F. Ng) 761, 641; Speedway 158 (H.L. Tan) 2,778, 2,772; Panda 147 (K.K. Kwok) 6,100, 2,408; Bachelor 149 (K.K. Kwok) 2,547, 1,904; Rose Emma 149 (A. Ostroumoff) 426, 328; Bullfinch 145 (D. Black) 2,301, 1,752; Total 20,589, 12,541.

APLICHAU STAKES
Race 5.—For Australian ponies, Class 3. Weight 143 lbs. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere anytime. No whips or spurs allowed. Jockeys, 2 lbs. penalty for each race won. Limit to penalty 16 lbs.—Six Furlongs.
1. A. Grand Time; 2. Grey Lady; 3. Chief Witness; 4. Flying Dragon.
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Time 1:23.2.
Parl-Mutuel Win \$23.90; Places \$8.20, \$8.70, \$8.70.

SAUWANHO HANDICAP
Race 10.—(Second Section).—For Australian ponies, Class 3.—One and a Quarter Miles.
1. Flying Arrow; 2. Lovely Lady; 3. Anyway; 4. Avon.
Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length.
Time 1:20.1.
Parl-Mutuel Win \$16.70; Places \$6.40, \$6.00, \$7.10.

BETTING—Amie 162 (H.C. Liang) 10, Place 1,062; Prince Delight 149 (C.F. Ng) 761, 641; Speedway 158 (H.L. Tan) 2,778, 2,772; Panda 147 (K.K. Kwok) 6,100, 2,408; Bachelor 149 (K.K. Kwok) 2,547, 1,904; Rose Emma 149 (A. Ostroumoff) 426, 328; Bullfinch 145 (D. Black) 2,301, 1,752; Total 20,589, 12,541.



Black Market (Mr. Ostroumoff up) being led in after winning the Easter Handicap yesterday by two lengths from Airborne. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Home Football Results

FRIDAY

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
Arsenal 7	Leeds 3
Blackpool 1	West Ham 3
Charlton 2	Leicester 1
Derby 1	Sheff Wed 1
Grimsby 1	Sheff Utd 1
Manchester Utd 2	Sheff Wed 1
Nottingham 1	Sheff Wed 1
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SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
Arsenal 7	Leeds 3
Blackpool 1	West Ham 3
Charlton 2	Leicester 1
Derby 1	Sheff Wed 1
Grimsby 1	Sheff Utd 1
Manchester Utd 2	Sheff Wed 1
Nottingham 1	Sheff Wed 1
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THIRD DIVISION—NORTH

Barrow 1	Wrexham 1
Barnsley 1	Oldham 1
Carlisle 1	Manfield 1
Crewe 1	York 1
Darlington 1	Hartlepool 1
Lincoln 1	Gateshead 1
New Brighton 1	Hull 1
Northwich 1	Stockport 1
Port Vale 1	Tranmere 1
Reading 1	Accrington 1
Swansea 1	Swansea 1
Swindon 1	Swindon 1

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTH

Aldershot 1	Bristol R 1
Brighton 1	Torquay 1
Bristol C 1	Walsall 1
Exeter 1	Bournemouth 1
Grimsby 1	Ipswich 1
Leeds 1	Sheff Wed 1
Leeds 1	Sheff Wed 1
Leeds 1	Sheff Wed 1
Leeds 1	Sheff Wed 1
Leeds 1	Sheff Wed 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

"A" DIVISION	"B" DIVISION
Third Lanark 2	Falkirk 1
Clyde 1	Aberdeen 1
Dumbarton 1	Kilmarnock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1
Greenock 1	Greenock 1

Exhibition Baseball

Philadelphia 1	Sain Louis 2
Phillies 1	Cardinals 2
Detroit Tigers 5	Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Yankees 7	Boston Braves 2
Birmingham 3	Washington 10
Cleveland 10	Saint Louis 10
Indians 10	Browns 9
Chicago Cubs 0	Los Angeles 10

Handicaps For Monday

The following handicaps for Monday's races were announced by the Jockey Club last night:

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4th Race—Ho Man Tin (H.C. Liang) 10, Place 1,062; Prince Delight 149 (C.F. Ng) 761, 641; Speedway 158 (H.L. Tan) 2,778, 2,772; Panda 147 (K.K. Kwok) 6,100, 2,408; Bachelor 149 (K.K. Kwok) 2,547, 1,904; Rose Emma 149 (A. Ostroumoff) 426, 328; Bullfinch 145 (D. Black) 2,301, 1,752; Total 20,589, 12,541.

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AIRMEN BEAT NAVY Buffs Swamped By South China

The only surprise in yesterday's Senior Soccer programme was the defeat of Navy by R.A.F. at Causeway Bay by one goal to nil. On the run of the play, Navy should have won, but weakness in the forward line was their undoing.

South China followed up their convincing mid-week victory over Sing Tao with another runaway win over Buffs by seven goals to nil at Sookunpo. At Boundary Street, Kwong Wah, who have been showing improved form of late, had no difficulty in accounting for Inniskillings.

In the Second Division encounter between Eastern and St. Joseph's at Carroll Hill, Leung Wing-kwong of Eastern was sent off the field in the closing minutes of the game.

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Playing at home, Navy went down to their third successive defeat. Navy's defeat was due entirely to the weakness of their forwards, who failed to strike up an understanding—a defect which resulted in many fine scoring opportunities being thrown away. The most impressive of the Navy forwards was Clarke, the right winger, who showed a fine turn of speed. Clarke also proved that he was not afraid to take a shot at goal and it was only through a bad luck that several of his first efforts did not find the net. Oiler also played a very forceful game.

R.A.F. showed better combination than their opponents and disposed of the ball to better advantage. The R.A.F. forwards, particularly Baxter and Macleod, were more incisive than their opposite numbers. Brogan was a tireless worker throughout and was repeatedly taking opening for the other forwards. Play opened evenly, with both sides attacking in turn. For R.A.F., Macleod came near to with a fast shot which just skimmed the crossbar. Clarke outpaced Soutar and flashed the ball into the R.A.F. goalmouth, but Higgs was a second too late and the R.A.F. defence were able to get rid of the ball without any difficulty. Griggs brought off a fine save from a hard drive by Baxter. Clarke missed a wonderful chance of giving Navy the lead when he skied a well-placed centre by Higgs. Griggs sent the ball down the centre and Baxter, dashing through, sent in a fast ground-shot which Griggs saved with a full length dive. 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